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Sensation In Will Case

Contradictory Statements Made by Witness in Dunsmuir Hopper Trial.

Re-Hearing Was Opened In a Dramatic Fashion at 'Frisco on Tuesday.

Testimony of a Man Who Now Swears He Validated the Document.

The San Francisco Examiner, in its issue of January 4, has the following: James Lowe, former local manager of the R. Dunsmuir & Sons Coal Company, who was a witness to the signing of the will of the late Alexander Dunsmuir, and who was one of the principal factors in the will contest proceedings by which James Dunsmuir hopes to establish his right and title to the vast estate bequeathed to him by his brother, admitted yesterday before Courtenay W. Bennett, British consul, that he had not told the whole truth in giving his testimony in the hearing held before the court in Victoria. It is expected to have a potent effect on the reviewing authorities before whom the case will be argued in British Columbia.

Yesterday's was the second session of the commission appointed by the Supreme court of British Columbia to enquire into the validity of the execution of the will of the late Alexander Dunsmuir, it was the reopening of the will contest proceedings which Edna Wallace Hopper, as plaintiff, and Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir, as intervenor, have been fighting in the courts of British Columbia in an effort to secure a portion, if not all, of the property left by the millionaire mine owner.

Before the British consul appeared yesterday Sir Charles Tupper, representing the interests of Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir, the mother of the testator, E. P. Coyne, E. V. Bodwell and A. H. Loxton, counsel for Edna Wallace Hopper, the stepdaughter of the late millionaire, and Attorney A. P. Loxton, and Andrew Thorne, who represents James Dunsmuir, brother of Alexander and sole heir under the will.

An effort was made by Attorney Loxton to exclude the representatives of the press and to conduct a secret enquiry. Sir Charles Tupper and Attorney E. P. Coyne made a plea for an open session and were upheld by Consul-General Bennett. Clement Bennett was appointed official stenographer of the commission.

James Lowe was the only witness examined during the day. He came all the way from England to give testimony in the case. It was because of certain parts of his testimony that the order of granting a reopening of the case was given. The point at issue, on which is based the validity of the will, involved the question whether Lowe knew that it was the will of Alexander Dunsmuir that he was signing when he affixed his name to the paper.

In the hearing of the case in British Columbia, Lowe testified that he did not know the document was a will. Yesterday he stated that he was aware of the fact that the paper was a will when he signed it. This contradictory statement was elicited yesterday on a direct examination by A. P. Loxton, attorney for James Dunsmuir.

The hammering and merciless cross-examination conducted by Judge E. P. Coyne and Sir Charles Tupper caused the witness to go to pieces, and it was then that he admitted that he had not told the whole truth at his previous examination. With my doing cross-examination Lowe made many other admissions that were interesting sidelights on the motives that induced him to give testimony.

The circumstances attending the signing of the will by Alexander Dunsmuir were related by Lowe upon direct examination. It was on Dec. 21, 1899, that the will was signed. Lowe stated that it occurred at the home of Mrs. Agnew, in Oakland. There were several people present. After dinner, James Dunsmuir went into an inner room. He was followed by Alexander Dunsmuir. James Dunsmuir produced a paper, Alexander signed it and then Lowe was called in to affix his signature. James Taylor also witnessed the signing of the paper. James Dunsmuir then took the document.

At the trial at Victoria the following questions were asked and answered by Mr. Lowe:

Q.—And when you got in you were asked what and by whom? A.—I was asked by Mr. Alexander Dunsmuir to witness that paper.

Q.—Where was he at the time? A.—Just arisen from his seat after signing it.

Q.—He had signed it before you got in? A.—I saw him—he was just signing it.

Q.—He was just finishing his signature as you got in? A.—Yes.

Q.—And Mr. Taylor went in, too? A.—Yes.

Q.—And as a matter of fact he had signed the paper, you saw either him or you were in the room? A.—I saw him sign the paper.

Q.—You say he was just finishing his signature? A.—Yes.

Q.—But he had been at the table and written his signature all the time before you came into the room? A.—I would not swear to that.

Q.—And before you knew what the document was, A.—I don't know what the document was.

Q.—You never did know? A.—No.

Q.—In direct contradiction of this last statement Lowe yesterday said:

"I knew the paper was a will, for Alexander Dunsmuir asked James for the will."

In reply to the questions of Attorney Loxton, and in qualifying his former statement, he said:

"In saying that I did not know what the document was, I simply meant to convey to counsel that I did not know what was the contents of the paper that I was witnessing."

When questioned by Judge Coyne regarding the contradictory statements, Lowe said: "I didn't tell the whole truth at Victoria."

Q.—When did you make up your mind that you had not told the whole truth? A.—After leaving the witness stand.

Q.—Why, as an honest man, didn't you ask to be recalled? Didn't you know you were committing perjury? A.—I answered the questions the counsel put to me.

Q.—When did you tell the whole truth? A.—I told it to Mr. Thorne after returning from England.

Q.—When you left England did you know why you were sent for? A.—I surmised. I received a cablegram from Mr. Thorne.

Q.—How much were you offered for coming here? A.—I expect to have my passage paid and \$20 a day for my loss of time.

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RICHARD CROKER'S HORSES.

London, Jan. 6.—Richard Croker wired the Associated Press from Dublin to-day, saying: "I have not the slightest idea why the Jockey Club barred my horses from Newmarket."

REPORT DENIED.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—It was stated at the office of the Pennsylvania railway company that there is no foundation for the report that the Pennsylvania railway company is looking for a control of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railway.

MARCONI WIRELESS.

London, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Marconi, who is at Rome, stated he was there to sign a new convention with the Italian government to provide for a new and powerful wireless station at Brindisi, which was to have communicated with Argentina. In the event that no station shall be erected by Argentina, it will be utilized for communication with Great Britain, Canada and other countries. Marconi will proceed to Canada in February to fully discuss the question with the authorities.

NAN HYSTERICAL.

Famous Chorus Girl Has Bad Time in the Tombs.

New York, Jan. 6.—Miss Patterson became hysterical this afternoon when Abraham Levy, her counsel, went to the Tombs and informed her of Justice Greenbaum's decision. She wept and wailed her arms about frantically, refusing to be comforted. Later, when her father arrived, an affected scene took place. The young woman tried to restrain her emotions, but finally threw her arms about her father's neck and burst into tears again. In a moment he, too, was overcome and suddenly weeping, she and her father were sent for and the old man was led down the Tombs and sent home in a cab.

Americans Appeal To Canterbury

Baptists and Presbyterians Ask Archbishop's Sympathy For Non Conformists

Reply Points Out Difficulty That May Be Found In Understanding Question.

London, Jan. 6.—The Archbishop of Canterbury, replying to a memorial from the Baptists and Presbyterians of America, asking his assistance to prevent the hardships suffered by nonconformists of Great Britain, who object to the payment of a special tax on houses, sent a copy of a previous reply on the same subject to a memorial from the Baptist convention at New York. The reply contrasts the Archbishop of Canterbury's position of understanding the political issues in connection with the presidential election in America with the difficulty an American citizen might experience in understanding the complex educational problem of Great Britain and maintains that the act under which the tax is levied does not interfere in the smallest degree with religious liberty, and that the whole tendency of the bill is to remove so-called nonconformist difficulties from the minds of the people in Great Britain would be found to have other origins and interests than those purely educational.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, in a letter enclosing this reply, says it affords him great pleasure to help the friendship which he hopes will continue between members of the Church of England and their Christian brethren of America, and continues: "You may rely upon my doing everything in my power, not only in England, but throughout the world, to remove any mischievous causes of misunderstanding amongst Christian people."

REHEARING GRANTED.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The interstate commerce commission today telegraphed President Riley, of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, that it had granted a rehearing in Chicago of the Colorado Fuel and Iron case, probably on Friday or Saturday of next week, though possibly not until later. The changes were made of granting rebates by the railroad to the Colorado company.

NEGRO WILL BE COLLECTOR OF PORT

Roosevelt's Determination to Appoint Colored Man Confirmed by Senate.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—The nomination of W. D. Crum, a negro, to be collector of customs for the port of Charleston, S. C., was confirmed by the Senate in executive session today by a vote of 23 to 17. Crum has been nominated by the President three times, and, in addition, had received three recess appointments. He is now serving under the last of those recess appointments. Confirmation was opposed by Senator Tillman, who objected to the appointment of a negro and questioned the constitutional right of the President to make a recess appointment when no actual recess had occurred. The Senate having adjourned one session and begun another at the same time. It is believed that the resolution had been introduced at the last session of Congress a resolution on the subject of constitutional recess, which was referred to the committee on the judiciary. Senator Platt (Connecticut), chairman of that committee, said the resolution had been referred to a sub-committee and that he expected a report would be made later.

When Crum receives his commission he will be entitled to receive the salary which has been accumulated since his first appointment.

PORT ARTHUR DERELICTS.

Only Ten Serviceable Vessels and Submarine Dangers Abound.

Tokio, Jan. 6.—Discussing the condition of the Russian war-vessels at Port Arthur, a naval officer said to the Associated Press today: "At present there are only ten serviceable vessels there and those were used by the Russians to regain the shore after setting fire to the warships and the sinking vessels which anchored in the harbor. It is still unsafe to bring outside vessels through the mine fields and entrance obstructions. The lack of divers' apparatus and small boats makes it impossible to closely examine the mine-filled harbor and it is difficult to destroy them at short notice."

Fight To Bitter End

Council of War Yesterday Decides to Continue Struggle at All Costs.

Two Hundred Thousand Additional Troops to Be Sent to the Front.

People of Russia Cherished Hope That Port Arthur's Fall Would End War.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—The extraordinary council of war called by the czar immediately upon his return from Minsk to Tzarskoe-Selo has been held, and as a result the world is to know that peace with Japan has been moved into the remote future. With more determination than before, with the exertion of every energy, and utterly regardless of cost, the war is to be carried on to its bitter end. Two hundred thousand additional troops will be sent to reinforce Gen. Kuropatkin's army before the end of February, and every suggestion calculated to strengthen the Russian position and to increase the Russian chances of success in Manchuria will be acted upon.

Big C. P. R. Work.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—In the estimates for the Pacific division of the C. P. R. will include \$120,000 for additional tracks and trestles along the Vancouver wharf front and a quarter of a million for a new wharf. This is the result of a conference between E. H. Webster, divisional engineer, and Wm. Whyte, the former having been here for the past week discussing the matter. The new wharf will accommodate steamships of other companies as well as the C. P. R. boats. An official announcement will be made shortly, or as soon as Mr. Whyte presents the estimates at Montreal.

Mr. Webster left for the West last night. He will give up C. P. R. work and become the representative of the American Supply Company in Vancouver.

Success in Manchuria Will Be Acted Upon.

The council began at an early hour in the afternoon and lasted several hours. It was attended by the czar, who presided; three of the grand dukes; M. Witte, representing the ministerial council; a representative of the minister of finance, a number of the military and naval staffs and several other high officials.

Very few of the details of the conference have become known, but the announcement of its results in the papers is evidence that the czar is determined to push the war to its bitter end, and that the Russian people are anxious to offer. In view of this hope, what might have otherwise become the occasion for great mourning among loyal Russians was received with a sigh of relief. Moreover, ominous indications are in evidence that the radicals are making ready to strike, and that this time the blow they will deal may become effective.

It has been pointed out with great stress by the leading journals that these radicals are utilizing the popular dislike of the war as a pretext for their agitation, and every one of their recent proclamations, both public and secret, has been issued with the object of stirring up the people. The Novorossyia and the Russ have therefore urged that the conclusion of the war would either silence the revolutionaries or else throw the majority of the population to the support of the government. In this case, these papers said, those who threaten the safety of the dynasty today could be disarmed.

That no heed has been taken of these warnings and counsels, that the hope of peace has gone down before the stubbornness of those whom the czar chose to gather around him as his most intimate advisers has come as a blow to the Russian people which can only be appreciated by those who are familiar with the opinions of those who claim to have their ear to the ground are to be believed, then Russia will need every soldier at home before another month has gone. Blood-revolution is predicted by those who still a few years ago scoffed at the idea of serious local outbreaks even, and there are those who say that the catastrophe will come even sooner. So far as can be learned, only a very few of the members of the present conference spoke in favor of peace. Some, however, are reported as having suggested that after Russia has won the first decisive victory, Japan's proposals might be considered. The czar, it is believed, decided that this was a matter for the future, and not germane to the question at issue. It is positively known that great improvements in both the track system and rolling stock of the trans-Siberian railway have been decided upon. News cars are to be installed, the construction of which will be peculiarly adapted to the climate. The czar has been informed that the troops have had to suffer much from cold in the trans-Siberian railway, and that it may be added to the equipment of the new cars.

It can be stated upon excellent authority that a large sum of money will be put at the disposal of the engineers in charge of the system for the improvement of the roadbed, which does not permit of rapid transit at the present time.

The additional 200,000 troops which are to be started for the Far East are

Paid \$500,000 to Quit San Francisco

New York, Jan. 3.—J. J. Hill, president of the Northern Pacific Railway Co., and the foremost railroad president in America, said yesterday:

"A railway pool would help one town and ruin the next. The Canadian Pacific Railway, once on a line of steamers from San Francisco to the terminus at Vancouver and cut the transcontinental rates. The transcontinental pool then in existence paid the Canadian Pacific half a million a year to discontinue its business out of San Francisco."

"Who paid that half-million? The shippers, of course."

Reported to Be but a Small Portion of the vast army which the czar, backed up by his advisers, yesterday determined to send to Gen. Kuropatkin's aid.

A rumor incidentally persistent, has it that measures of unparalleled severity will be undertaken to check the wholesale desertion of reservists.

The czar, it is stated, demanded to know how many men had so far shaken their duty by quitting the country. The report states that the number was given as approximately 30,000. Thereupon His Majesty declared that he would hold the governors of the districts in question responsible, and that these officials must punish their subordinates without mercy for permitting these conditions to continue.

Reports are pouring in from all portions of the empire relative to the manner in which the announcement of the coming court-martial of Gen. Stoeckel has been received both by the people in general and by representative men. In Moscow, where much more is being heard than in St. Petersburg, indignation seems to be at white heat and in the country districts, where Stoeckel has been the popular idol for months, Russians are stunned by the so-called ingratitude of the czar. The Stoeckel episode may go far towards precipitating the worst. Another black piece of news received here last night from what appears to be a fairly reliable source, has disturbed St. Petersburg. The report stated that Vice-Admiral Rojdestvensky's flagship, the Kainaz Suvoroff, struck a rock and sank. Officially nothing seems to be known about this new disaster.

STEEL COMPANY DEAL.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 6.—Judge Lansing, in the United States court today, filed an order completing the sale of the property of the United States Shipbuilding Co. and the Bethlehem Steel Co. and the directing conveyances to be made to the purchasers, who are Geo. R. Sheldon, in the case of the shipbuilding company, and Wm. C. Lane, in the case of the Bethlehem Steel Co.

Russia Needs No Constitution

Minister of Railways Says the Country Is Not Ready For Change.

Equality of Citizens Is the First Need and Others May Be Added.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—It is significant that Prince Ilkoff, minister of railways, comes to the attention of the government's programme in a long interview upon the internal situation, in which he deprecates the agitation which is stirring the country, appealing to his countrymen to calmly and soberly consider the general interests of the country as citizens and not as enemies. He insists that the emperor is striving earnestly to accomplish the reforms which the country needs, but the questions are too vital to permit of a solution of the least haste.

Despite the different conceptions of what is required, Prince Ilkoff expresses the firm conviction that the reforms promised in the imperial manifesto open a wide horizon by extending the importance of the Zemstros and municipal and social institutions, thus meeting the present requirements.

"I know that many people believe we need a constitution," the minister continued, "but to my mind this is premature. The conditions are not ripe, it certainly would be a mistake to borrow a constitution from abroad at present. A long residence in constitutional countries has convinced me that they do not everywhere respond to the requirements of the country, and especially that a constitution would not meet the conditions in Russia, where the people are in various stages of social development, and the vast majority without even elementary education. The nation also suffers from distinction of caste, which is one of the greatest obstacles to the introduction of a constitution, while many nationalities, Poles, Finns, Jews, Caucasians and Armenians, have created for them special laws. What we need first of all is the equality of all citizens, such as the emperor proposes. When that is assured the other requirements and the eventual form of government will become clear."

ON ARBITRATION WITH THE STATES

Several Nations Have Completed Arrangements for Appeal to the Hague.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Arbitration treaties between the United States and seven foreign governments were made public today by order of the Senate in executive session. The countries making the conventions are Great Britain, Portugal, France, Switzerland, Germany, Italy and Spain. All of the treaties are drawn in practically the same form. The two most important articles are as follows: Differences which may arise of a legal nature, or relating to the interpretation of treaties existing between the two contracting parties, and which it may not have been possible to settle by diplomacy, shall be referred to the permanent court of arbitration and board at The Hague by the convention of the 24th of July, 1899, provided the conditions of the treaty are not affected, and that they do not affect the permanent interests, the independence or the honor of the two contracting states and do no concern the interests of third parties.

In each individual case the high contracting parties, before appealing to the permanent court of arbitration, shall conclude a special agreement defining clearly the matter in discussion and the scope of the powers of the arbitrators, and fixing the periods for the formation of the arbitral tribunal and the several stages of the procedure.

BISHOP SPALDING ILL.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 6.—Bishop John L. Spalding, the noted head of the Roman Catholic diocese of Peoria, suffered a severe paralytic stroke this afternoon. While his condition is said to not be dangerous, his brother, Dr. Leonard H. Spalding, will remain near him during the present. The entire left side of the bishop's body is affected, and for several hours after the stroke he was unable to speak. Leeches applied to his head resulted in bringing back in a measure his speech and tonight he was able to converse with those about him. The bishop is 65 years old. Late tonight he was resting comfortably.

Opposition To Union

Prominent Methodist in Toronto Creates a Stir in Church Circles.

Declares the Proposed Organic Union Is a Delusion and a Snare.

Proposal to Amalgamate Leading Canadian Banks Abandoned for Present

Toronto, Jan. 6.—A stir has been caused in church circles by a strongly worded attack on the union of churches' movement by John P. Ellis, a prominent Methodist and member of the union committee which recently held a conference here. He says he makes no secret of the fact that he is not in sympathy with the movement, and knows that at least a very large proportion of the ministry and membership are opposed to the project; is confident the bands of Presbyterian and Congregationalists feel similarly in regard to their own churches. He says they proposed union cannot be consummated without a great sacrifice of principles, and favors a federation in preference to organic union. He is of the opinion they can do greater good by federation than by organic union.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—It is stated that the proposal to amalgamate the Merchants' Bank and Royal Bank of Canada has been abandoned for the time being as bank officials encountered being too serious. It is added that the project may be reconsidered later. General Manager Fyvie, of the Merchants' Bank, will resign, the abandonment of the merging proposition not affecting his determination.

CANADA FOR EVERYTHING.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—A special from Washington says Secretary Shaw will send a letter to Congress requesting legislation admitting Canadian wheat into the United States free in order to save American wheat, which is said to be deteriorating.

AN OFFICER INJURED.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 6.—Sergeant Abe Nash, one of the most efficient officers on the Windsor police force, was struck in the neck and seriously wounded early this morning by a man whom he had suspected for burglarizing an Italian fruit store.

FAMILIES HOMELESS.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Five families were rendered homeless by a fire which destroyed a row of wooden buildings in the rear of St. Timothee street last night.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 6.—An unknown man, believed to be J. Barry, of Brynmore, Ont., shot himself in the Palace saloon here this morning.

James J. Barry, a carpenter, who has experienced many hard times here, today for Liverpool, where a grand-uncle has died leaving him a fortune of £3,000,000, amassed in the cotton trade.

Peter Lyall & Sons will bring stone cutters from the coast to fight strikers on the new C. P. R. terminals who refuse to work with a planer. The first contingent arrived today.

G. T. P. SURVEY.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—G. T. P. survey parties leave here tomorrow to work on the preliminary survey between here and Lake Nipigon.

FEAR A WRECK.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 6.—A despatch from St. John's, Nfld., says two life-boats, marked "Edith Mary, Glasgow," have been found off Cape St. Mary's. It is believed they belonged to the iron barque of that name, which left Ascension Sept. 14 for St. John's, and is now 112 days unreported. It is feared that the vessel was lost off Cape St. Mary's with her whole crew of probably ten men.

ALL HOPE ABANDONED.

Hamburg, Jan. 6.—The sea-going tug Cyclop with a crew of seven and the steamer Oskar, whose crew numbered twelve, have been reported since Dec. 30 and are given up as lost in the hurricane which raged a week ago.

BRIGANTINE ABANDONED.

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 6.—The Gloucester schooner Theodore Roosevelt reached port tonight, bringing the captain, two mates, steward, four seamen and the captain's wife of the British brigantine Ohio, from Kinsport, N. S., for New York, with a cargo of lumber. The Ohio was abandoned today, leaking badly, crippled by the terrible gale that hit Manan. The Roosevelt put on board the crew of eight men, who are trying to work the vessel into this port.

A NEW YEAR'S FIGHT.

German Troops in South Africa Have War Time With Natives.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—Four companies of German infantry, one of cavalry and half a battery of artillery, in German Southwest Africa, spent part of New Year's day in a fierce fight with the Hereros that ended in a bayonet charge through the undergrowth and the rout of the natives. Adjutant-General von Frohla, in telegraphing the news, did not give the number of killed or wounded on either side, but says the natives lost heavily.

CONFIDENCE MAN LOSES HIS APPEAL

Impersonated a Wealthy New Yorker and Is Convicted of Forgery.

New York, Jan. 6.—The conviction and sentence of the Elmhurst reformatory of James N. Abel, for forging the name of J. B. Van Every, fourth vice-president of the Western Union Telegraph Co., to a note introducing himself to the employees of that company as J. Ogden Goebel, was affirmed today by the appellate division of the New York state Supreme court. The case had been appealed from the Supreme court, in which Abel had been convicted as posing as a member of the wealthy Goebel family.

It was brought out in the trial that Abel had represented himself as Goebel to Miss Eleanor Anderson, the daughter of a restaurant-keeper in his city, and had become engaged to her. He was at liberty on bail. This case will be appealed further.

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Days Doings At The Capital

Commission Appointed to Deal With All International Waterways.

Interesting Disclosures Expected as Outcome of a Libel Suit.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Messrs. J. Coste, J. B. Mayhew, K. C. and W. F. King, C. E., have been appointed a commission to deal with all questions affecting waterways contiguous in both Canada and the United States.

The case of Latchford vs. the Ottawa Free Press, the Liberal organ, is the first on the list for the January session. Hon. Frank Latchford is suing the Free Press for \$10,000 damages for libel, and curiously enough, one of Latchford's counsel is D. J. McLaughlin, one of the Liberal candidates in the present provincial campaign. It is a beautiful mix-up and will make spicy reading at this juncture. Hon. G. W. Ross was here yesterday trying to settle the matter. This is his second attempt and he has not succeeded so far. The case arises out of the publication by the Free Press of an editorial from the Catholic Register, condemning Mr. Latchford for his opposition to Durey Scott, son of the secretary of state, in the mayoralty campaign last year. Mr. Latchford was accused of being recreant to his political trust and some very warm bouquets were extended to the minister. Subsequently the Catholic Register apologized and the Free Press published this apology, but it was not satisfactory to Mr. Latchford.

The icebreaker Montcalm smashed the key of the ice jam at Cape Rouge yesterday, nine miles west of Quebec, and the channel is now open. It is said that navigation will open on the St. Lawrence three weeks earlier this year than formerly by reason of the Montcalm's operation.

D. Latture, C. E., who has been acting chief engineer of public works for two or three years, is now permanently appointed to the position.

Assurances are being given to the judges of the Supreme court that the workload will be in front of the throne at the opening of parliament. Their lordships therefore will be presented with all their official glory. The demand for tickets of admission is the greatest ever known.

The formal opening of parliament will not take place until Thursday. The members of the Commons will be sworn in on Wednesday and at 3 o'clock will be summoned to the upper house and respectfully invited to elect their speaker, and which this has been done, the Governor-General on Thursday will be pleased to state the reasons why parliament has been called together.

A state dinner will be given at Government house Thursday evening and the usual drawing room will be held Saturday evening.

Seventy-six applications for private bill legislation have been made for the coming session, of which eleven are divorces.

The Canada Gazette tomorrow will announce the incorporation of letters patent, with a capital of ten million dollars and headquarters at Montreal. It is a merger of the principal cotton manufacturing concerns in Canada.

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The case of Latchford vs. the Ottawa Free Press, the Liberal organ, is the first on the list for the January session. Hon. Frank Latchford is suing the Free Press for \$10,000 damages for libel, and curiously enough, one of Latchford's counsel is D. J. McLaughlin, one of the Liberal candidates in the present provincial campaign. It is a beautiful mix-up and will make spicy reading at this juncture. Hon. G. W. Ross was here yesterday trying to settle the matter. This is his second attempt and he has not succeeded so far. The case arises out of the publication by the Free Press of an editorial from the Catholic Register, condemning Mr. Latchford for his opposition to Durey Scott, son of the secretary of state, in the mayoralty campaign last year. Mr. Latchford was accused of being recreant to his political trust and some very warm bouquets were extended to the minister. Subsequently the Catholic Register apologized and the Free Press published this apology, but it was not satisfactory to Mr. Latchford.

The icebreaker Montcalm smashed the key of the ice jam at Cape Rouge yesterday, nine miles west of Quebec, and the channel is now open. It is said that navigation will open on the St. Lawrence three weeks earlier this year than formerly by reason of the Montcalm's operation.

D. Latture, C. E., who has been acting chief engineer of public works for two or three years, is now permanently appointed to the position.

Assurances are being given to the judges of the Supreme court that the workload will be in front of the throne at the opening of parliament. Their lordships therefore will be presented with all their official glory. The demand for tickets of admission is the greatest ever known.

The formal opening of parliament will not take place until Thursday. The members of the Commons will be sworn in on Wednesday and at 3 o'clock will be summoned to the upper house and respectfully invited to elect their speaker, and which this has been done, the Governor-General on Thursday will be pleased to state the reasons why parliament has been called together.

A state dinner will be given at Government house Thursday evening and the usual drawing room will be held Saturday evening.

Seventy-six applications for private bill legislation have been made for the coming session, of which eleven are divorces.

The Canada Gazette tomorrow will announce the incorporation of letters patent, with a capital of ten million dollars and headquarters at Montreal. It is a merger of the principal cotton manufacturing concerns in Canada.

NORTHERN ARMIES TO BE RE-INFORCED

Japan Will Send Nogi to Help the Campaign in Manchuria.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Japan has made no overtures for peace to Russia, directly or indirectly, through the United States or any of the powers, and now that Port Arthur has fallen proposes to press the war in the north all the more vigorously by reinforcing the Japanese armies at Liaoyang with the greater part of the troops which have been sent to Port Arthur. This, in brief, represents the views of Kogoro Takihira, the Japanese minister.

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OPTION EXPIRES ON THE VAN ANDA

Syndicate Decide to Relinquish Copper Claims to Mr. Treat.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 6.—Mining news from Van Anda, B. C., is rather interesting. The Chamberlain syndicate of London after working on the property for over a year have decided not to take the property. The property originally belonged to Harry Treat of New York. The purchase price for the group was to be \$750,000, to be paid out of the profit of the mine after the deduction of all expenses. The properties are now back into Mr. Treat's possession, who is represented here by Mr. E. Burns, of Burns & Daly, barristers.

The Van Anda group is not at present being operated. Active mining is, however, being done on property which is the development of the Loyal group near Van Anda, bonded by Harry Treat to Mr. Jacobs of Seattle. These properties will be moved up and taken over by Mr. Jacobs if found as anticipated.

Good news comes from the well known winner, the Marble Bay mine, owned by the Tacoma Steel Trust mine, and operated by Alex. Grant. At 570 feet from the surface and 510 feet from sea level good ore has been struck, which may mean that the permanent future of the mine is assured. Ore is being stopped out now 210 feet south of the main shaft. In the tunnel connecting the shaft with the stopping operations, ore was discovered about 50 feet south of the shaft. The ore was followed about 40 feet until a wall was struck as clearly defined as the surface of a plate glass window. This wall followed south in the long wall, and when it was the tip of the ore would be a continuation of the wall where the stopping is in progress, and followed north would coincide with the wall defined in the shaft. If this connection is proved, the Tacoma Steel people will have property which will go on record as one of the big paying mines of the Pacific coast.

LAWSON DENIES COMPLAINT.

Files Answer in \$250,000 Suit Against Him.

Boston, Jan. 6.—Every allegation of the plaintiff is denied by Thomas W. Lawson in an answer filed today in the supreme judicial court in the suit brought by Paul Fuller of New York to recover on an alleged contract to purchase stock of the Korn Incandescent Light & Gas Co. After denying all the allegations in the bill of complaint, Lawson says that if the plaintiff shall prove that any contract existed it was made through false and fraudulent representations by agents of the Korn Co.

GET DYNAMITE INTO RUSSIA.

Revolutionists Prepare Hand Grenades for Use in Riots.

London, Jan. 6.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Leader wires that a friendly power has informed the Russian government that great quantities of weapons and dynamite bombs are being smuggled over the borders. It has not yet been discovered where the munitions are being hidden, although a house-to-house search has been made in the suspected districts. The same correspondent wires that the revolutionists in Russia have established plants for the manufacture of huge quantities of hand grenades, which will be used in the riots which are inevitable in Russia when the real seriousness of the Russian position in Manchuria becomes widely known among the peasants.

UNITED STATES NAVY.

Admiral Dewey Proposes to Form Reserve List of Officers.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The creation of a reserve list of the navy to which commanders and captains who have passed a given age shall be transferred, is the chief recommendation contained in a long letter which Admiral Dewey, president of the naval general board, on behalf of the board, has addressed to the secretary of the United States navy department because of their anxiety over the second condition of the commission personnel of the navy and "the danger of postponing action to improve its efficiency."

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British News By The Cable

Premier of Australia Makes an Explanation Respecting Preferential Trade.

London Chronicle Scores Mr. Chamberlain for His Failure to Further Explain.

(Special Cable to the Colonist.)

London, Jan. 6.—Referring to the statement of the agent-general of South Australia that if England did not enter into a preferential arrangement, Australia would seek a commercial treaty with other powers, Mr. Keid, the premier of Australia, said the loyalty of Australia was something much higher than a bargaining transaction. It was inconceivable that the commonwealth would enter into a commercial treaty with any power other than England, and thus be oblivious of the fact that Great Britain keeps her ports open to Australian products.

Referring to the statement that Manitoba favors Chamberlain's policy, the Chronicle points out it was endorsed when it was pointed out that the policy would be of paramount importance and benefit to the people of Manitoba, but the Manitoba legislature rejected an amendment to make "such further substantial reductions" in the Canadian tariff against the British as shall ensure the British manufacturer an enlarged market for his goods in return for preference on Canadian food products. "Thus," says the Chronicle, "Manitoba understands Chamberlain's policy as receiving a substantial benefit, the British people giving nothing in return. If this is so Chamberlain should tell the British public clearly. If not, he is laying up for the Empire a dangerous crop of misunderstandings and disillusionment—is, in fact, exploiting colonial opinion on false pretences."

Sir P. Girouard has been appointed staff officer to the commanding officer of the eastern district.

RETURNS OF PORT OF LADYSMITH

Shipping From Oyster Harbor Shows Healthy State of Trade.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ladysmith, Jan. 5.—The total number of vessels clearing from this port during the last month of 1904 was 82, with 23,531 tonnage; 55 of these vessels cleared coastwise with 6,177 tonnage, the remaining 27 vessels, being foreign, and 8,260 tons cargo, valued at \$179,298.

Reviewing for November month, 1904, it will be seen that more vessels called at this port during that month than in December, there being 85 as against 82 for December. The value of cargoes in November was \$159,901, the past month's increase being \$19,397.

Of the month's output, the steamers Tottenham and Titania carried away 10,000 tons during the present period, Christmas the former vessel carrying 7,000 tons.

With the exception of Christmas and New Year's day, the mines worked full time. There has been no stop, and the prospects are brightening for a good spring's work.

The steamer Robert Dunsuir brought in a cargo of hay for Blair & Adam today.

Steamer Tremont, which is to take the place of the steamer Wyldon on the run between this port and San Francisco, will shortly call in at this port and Nanaimo for coal.

NOT READY FOR SELF GOVERNMENT

Public Meeting at Cobble Hill Decides Against Any Change.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Cobble Hill, Jan. 5.—A very interesting and lively meeting was held in the public hall at Cobble Hill for the purpose of discussing the advisability of forming a municipality out of the Shawanigan and South Cowichan districts. On Mr. F. Chapman taking the chair, Major Lenor MacFarland opened the discussion by passing in review the present position, the poor condition and strongly advising—on statistics quoted—a thorough investigation are taking any definite step. The next speaker was Mr. Evans, M. P., who gave a lengthy, instructive and interesting description of the municipality of Duncan, and the advantages to be obtained by local government. After much applause the discussion became general, among those taking prominent part being Messrs. Dore, W. P. Shepherd, F. Comley, F. W. Garnett and M. Ford. The meeting throughout was very animated, and Mr. H. H. Hollings' witty remarks caused much comment. On the showing of hands it was decided in favor of leaving things as they are, the settlement being as yet in too early a stage to take over its own management. For the last few years Shawanigan has been making rapid strides in becoming a farming and grazing district. Clearings are appearing all over, and where but a year ago was a forest now boasts of its new houses and young orchards.

One of the noticeable proofs of progress and prosperity is the good roads (by many said to be the best on the Island), in which the people may be justly proud and speak well for efficient management and judicious expenditure of money appropriated for the purpose. One of the first things a visitor notices on leaving the station is the new fence, erected by the people as a safeguard and to keep road vehicles from encroaching on the E. & N. railway, and which has greatly increased so much so that the freight accommodation has been for some time past found insufficient, besides that which comes by water, which all goes to show what industry and thrift are doing in the settlement, though not ready to take the reins of government just yet, soon will.

RESERVES OBJECT TO GO.

Cracow, Russia, Jan. 6.—The newspaper Nova Reforma reports that the reserves which are being mobilized in Lithuania are causing considerable trouble. They are being backed in their opposition to going to the front by the people of the district. Popular excitement runs high and is steadily growing. It is feared that a revolt of large dimensions will break out on the Russian New Year.

SNOW Buries Train.

Winsted, Conn., Jan. 6.—The train on the Central New England road from Goshen, N. Y., due here at 3:24 p. m., is buried in snow at Goshen, N. Y., and up to a late hour tonight the New York, New Haven and Hartford road had not succeeded in digging the train out. The snow has been falling steadily for many hours, being one of the heaviest falls in years through this section. All trains on the western end of the Central New England branch are held up.

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Hockey Players From Klondike

Team From Dawson Reach Vancouver En Route For Ottawa.

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A young Syrian woman, Isabelle Mahabeh, swallowed a dose of formaldehyde at her residence in the alley off Princess

Kuropatkin Hears News

Berlin, Jan. 7.—The Lokai Anzeiger's Mukden correspondent in a despatch, dated Jan. 6, says: "Field Marshal Oyama has sent a letter to Gen. Kuropatkin commending the news of the capture of Port Arthur and praising the bravery of its defenders. The effect of the news was especially confounding, last reports anticipating a long resistance. It is believed it will immediately influence the situation on the Shalek river. Continued and intense cannonading has been heard since dawn along the railroad near Sinciang and Shakhie. A resumption of the cannonading tomorrow is expected."

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I. O. O. F. Members Install Officers

Interesting Ceremonies at Hall on Douglas Street Was Largely Attended.

Complete List of Members of Board to Sit During the Present Year.

The installation ceremonies at the I. O. O. F. hall last evening brought out a large number of representatives of the three links, and proved of much interest to the brethren assembled. Frank Nelson, D. D. G. M., was the installing officer, being assisted by the following grand officers: J. H. Meldrum, G. W. S. V. Reid, G. S. G. S. H. Hayward (ex-mayor), G. T. A. Henderson, G. C. I. Livingston, G. M. W. H. Huxtable, G. Guard. The officers installed were as follows:

Victoria Lodge, No. 1—R. W. Short, N. G.; Wm. Wigglesworth, V. G.; P. Dwyer, sec. and fin. sec.; M. B. Shaw, treas.; R. Jones, warden; W. Paddison, con.; J. Kerr, I. G.; R. Livingstone, R. S. N. G.; J. W. McCabe, L. S. N. G.; J. D. Matheson, R. S. V. G.; Geo. Grimason, L. S. V. G.; W. W. Thibb, R. S. V. G.; W. H. Huxtable, L. S. S.; W. H. Huxtable, O. G.

Columbia Lodge, No. 2—David Mowat, N. G.; C. A. McGregor, V. G.; R. W. Fawcett, sec. and fin. sec.; W. Jackson, fin. sec.; A. H. Porter, treas.; J. H. Meldrum, warden; J. H. Meldrum, con.; W. Somerville, I. G.; Jas. Pottinger, R. S. N. G.; E. Pearce, L. S. N. G.; F. Edner, R. S. V. G.; A. P. McComell, L. S. V. G.; F. Taylor, R. S. S.; A. S. Ashwell, L. S. S.; W. H. Huxtable, O. G.

Domion Lodge, No. 3—A. A. Milligan, N. G.; E. A. Goodall, V. G.; Thos. Bamford, sec. and fin. sec.; D. A. Bamford, treas.; W. Wilks, warden; J. A. Dresser, con.; T. W. Hawkins, I. G.; W. H. Cullen, R. S. N. G.; J. M. Munis, R. S. N. G.; F. Dresser, R. S. V. G.; L. Hornbrook, L. S. V. G.; F. Mahoney, R. S. S.; R. C. Douglas, L. S. S.; W. H. Huxtable, O. G.

After the installation recitations were served and an impromptu program was rendered, comprising songs, recitations, etc., and the remainder of the evening was passed very harmoniously. A pleasing feature of this part of the entertainment was the presentation to Bro. T. M. Drayshaw, treasurer of Victoria Lodge, of a handsome gold-headed cane, the testimonial being presented by the chairman, D. D. G. M. Nelson, in a few happy remarks. Bro. Drayshaw responded fittingly and thanked the members of Victoria Lodge for their handsome present. The programme was further enlivened by a magic lantern exhibition by Bro. T. W. Hawkins, of Dominion Lodge, during which some of the most interesting slides were kindly lent by the Tourist Association.

The hour was late when the proceedings terminated with the National Anthem. The officers of Gifford Rebekah lodge will be installed next Tuesday evening.

THE INVENTOR OF THE CULLEN GUN

Awaits Arrival of Cannon Due to Arrive on the Steamer Keemun.

Capt. Orlan Clyde Cullen, inventor of the Cullen ball-bearing rifle gun, is still in the city. He is awaiting the arrival of some of his field guns, three in number, which are coming on the steamer Keemun. He is the sole inventor of the gun, Mr. W. Anderson having acted as his patent attorney instead of being a co-inventor.

In this regard the following letter has been received from Capt. Cullen: In your article this morning you state that Mr. W. Anderson was co-inventor with me of the Cullen ball-bearing rifle gun. In this connection I beg to state that Mr. Anderson had nothing whatever to do with inventing my gun. He was employed by me as patent attorney after I had completed exhaustive tests and experiments. You also state that I am from Waterbury, Virginia. This is incorrect. I am a native of St. Paul, Minnesota, and my place in Virginia is Warren White Sulphur Springs. My mother, however, is a native of Virginia, and my ancestor, Sir Orlan Cullen, of Cullen, Banffshire, Scotland, who was outlawed because of his service with Prince Charlie in 1745, as an artillery officer, took refuge in the mountains of Virginia with the remnant of his army, who were left alive after Culloden. He afterwards joined the army of Geo. Washington and was on special duty at Fort Duquesne, near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, casting cannon for the revolutionary army for almost the entire period of the war.

The Barony of Cullen is now in the possession of the Scott family. Hoping that you will give this correction of the errors mentioned (which, I believe, wholly unintentional on your part), the same prominence that you gave this morning's article.

First Meeting In Civic Campaign

Municipal Election Ball Started Rolling at Spring Ridge Last Night.

The Various Candidates Explain Views on Projects Affecting City.

The first meeting in the ineffectual municipal campaign for aldermanic and school board honors was held yesterday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall, Fernwood road, a considerable number of citizens—chiefly residents of the district—being moved by public-spiritedness or vagrant curiosity to attend, and ex-Ald. Edward Bragg proving a tactful and acceptable chairman. The ward candidates for the council—Mr. Cullen, Dr. Lewis Hall, Mr. W. J. Hanna and Ald. Beckwith—were accorded respectful attention during the greater part of two hours, in which the three aspirants for board honors fully detailed their views as to the chief desirable features of a practical civic policy for the Victoria of today, special attention being paid to the question of waterworks improvements and electric lighting needs. Ald. Beckwith defended the accomplishments of the board during the past year in a convincing speech; and nothing of special importance eventuated in the criticism which followed on his remarks. It would appear from the discussion last evening that waterworks expenditure will be the chief issue in the campaign, which now has but a few days to run. Further district campaign meetings are to be held in the North Ward school on Monday evening, and at Semple's hall, Victoria West, on Tuesday evening.

It was Ald. Beckwith's part to defend the record of the board of which he has been a member, and this he accomplished in doing to the satisfaction of the audience. He carefully reviewed the work of the council, justifying its course with reasons for improved concrete sidewalks to the property owners of Victoria, in contrast with the cost of similar walks in the neighborhood of Vancouver and Seattle. Ald. Beckwith explained how the contention of Mr. Sory and the Property Owners' Association, based upon figures of cost, was highly misleading—the items of draining, blasting and filling (the real burden of expense) not being charged to the walk in the cities brought forward for purposes of comparison, while here such features of the work are charged. The real cost, the alderman maintained, with the support of figures attested correct by the city engineer, was lower by considerable in Victoria than in the other cities referred to.

After the aldermanic candidates, the aspirants for seats at the school board made short addresses. Dr. Bolton explaining that although he has been a resident of Victoria but three years, he feels deeply interested in educational effort and has thought that perhaps his professional acquaintance with such subjects may enable him to render useful service to the city, more particularly in the improvement of the sanitary

conditions and general hygiene of the schools. The other board candidates, Trustees Huggett and Mr. P. J. Riddell, also briefly and practically voiced their views on educational matters, and the meeting dispersed shortly after eleven.

LOCK-JAW AND DEATH FOLLOW A FALL

Sudden Demise of Rev. P. Duff Father of Justice Duff at His Toronto Home.

A telegram from Toronto yesterday evening brought to his many western friends the sad intelligence that death, coming suddenly, had removed from the sphere of his manifold and useful activities the Rev. Charles Duff, pastor of the Parkdale Congregational church, editor of "The Congregationalist," one of the foremost ministers of the denomination in the Dominion of Canada. Rev. Mr. Duff was the victim of an unfortunate accident on Christmas day, when he suffered a fall on the slippery sidewalk while returning from his church, sustaining a compound fracture of the left arm. Lockjaw intervened, and death in the end resulted yesterday. The deceased clergyman was twice chairman of the Congregational Union of the Maritime Provinces, and both as a pulpit speaker and a vigorous writer was highly regarded throughout the Dominion. His son, Hon. Mr. Justice Duff, of the Supreme court of this province, was advised by wire on Wednesday evening of the serious turn taken in his father's case, and at once left for Toronto, where he will arrive only in time to assist at the sepulchre of his revered parent.

Miss Olive Bates, of Armstrong, B. C., is visiting here.



BASILICA OF ST. MARK'S VENICE.

Vienna, Dec. 24.—Much anxiety for the safety of St. Mark's is manifested since the report of the engineers Manfredi and Maranzoni was received, showing that the entire structure is in an alarming condition of weakness. The foundations are bending and cracking, the walls are sinking, and the ceilings of two of the vaults threaten to give way. The engineers recommended the immediate erection of scaffolding and propose a thorough restoration of the whole building, including reparation of the foundations.

The collapse of the Campanile on July 14, 1902, marked the beginning of St. Mark's troubles. The fall had been foreseen by architects who had investigated the cracking of the walls of the structure, but the delay of the authorities proved fatal. The ruins filled the

whole square of St. Mark's, but fortunately the cathedral escaped injury from the fall of the Campanile, though the wing of the angel which was on its apex was thrown down to the front door of the cathedral, smashing the Bando column, which was hurled thirty-five feet, just escaping the column supporting the south end of the cathedral, a more serious disaster being narrowly averted. The foundations of the Campanile having been found to be sound, the rebuilding was promptly begun, and the corner stone of the new Campanile was laid April 25, 1903. The rebuilding, it was estimated, would cost \$500,000. The preliminary subscriptions amounted to \$300,000, large contributions being received from the United States. St. Mark's is a building of the tenth and eleventh centuries.

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NOTICE.

Re Foreshore for Fishing Purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for receiving applications for leases of foreshore for salmon fishing purposes is extended up to and including Wednesday, 1st February, 1905.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 22nd December, 1904. d25

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the Hon. F. Carter Cotton, President of the Executive Council, the Hon. R. G. Tatlow, Minister of Finance, David Russell Ker, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, and Johannes Buntzen, of the City of Vancouver, Esquire, to be Commissioners under the "Public Families Act" for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting upon the operation of the "Assessment Act, 1903," with respect to its practical bearings on the financial results of the same.

The said Commissioners will hold their first meeting at the office of the Minister of Finance, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1905, at 10 a. m., at which all persons interested are hereby to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
25th December, 1904. d31

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills Notice.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for the receipt of petitions for private Bills will expire on the 9th day of February, 1905.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 2nd day of March, 1905.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 9th day of March, 1905.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1904.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Constance Langford Davis, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Trusts and Executors Act to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned before the 24th day of January, 1905, a statement of their claims, verified by statutory declaration. After such date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1904.

McPHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN,
O. K. of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICE

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE Estate of Penelope Ann Astle, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Trusts and Executors Act to all creditors of the Estate of the said Penelope Ann Astle, to send or deliver to the undersigned before the 12th day of January, 1905, their claims, verified and sworn to, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice, and will not be liable for such assets to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not have received notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 9th day of December, A. D. 1904.

McPHILLIPS & HEISTERMAN,
Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executors.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

IN THE MATTER OF an Application for duplicate Certificates of Title to the Estate of John Bennett in Subdivision 4, Lot 6, Block "B", Finlayson Estate, Victoria City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention, after the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to above Lot, subject to Elizabeth Sarah Bennett's claim, to the said Lot, 1500, and numbered 10732.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General,
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 10th day of November, 1904.

NOTICE

I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by me to sell by retail Wine and Spirituous Liquors on the premises known as the Commercial Saloon, situated on the corner of Douglas and Commercial streets, in the city of Victoria, B. C., to James Stuckey.

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SCHOOL BOOKS.

Mr. Alf. Huggert thinks that the price of school books is too high. There are many who share the same view. We do not know whether that when he advocates the furnishing of school books at cost by the Department of Education he means the printing of these books by the Government in the Government printing office. The latter is the view many take as to the course which should be pursued, but from the standpoint of cost it is not a sound one. Our school books as a rule are printed in the East in very large quantities at a time, and the publishers are, therefore, in a position to do the work much cheaper than could be done in British Columbia in order to supply our pupils exclusively. It would cost more to print the school books we require, at the Government printing office, than it would to buy them from the East, and pay the publisher's and the retailer's profit in addition. If Mr. Huggert means that the Department should buy the books from the publishers and sell them to the pupils at cost price, that is another question. We presume that is what he proposes should be done. Certainly that would mean cheaper books, but it opens up the question of the Government coming into competition with private business. We are informed that the publishers' and dealers' profits on school books are small, and that the saving in the way proposed would not be material. We cannot speak as to that. If the Government were supplying the books free to the schools, as is advocated in some quarters, then the question of buying direct, or printing by the Government printing office, would perhaps assume a new phase; but as that is out of the question for the present it need not be discussed seriously in this connection.

What seems to us to be the greatest trouble is that there are too many textbooks authorized and too frequent changes. As many of our readers will probably know, the school book business back east, especially in Ontario, is a separate branch of "industry." There is an inner ring of educationists. There is also a circle of school book publishers who work hand in glove with the "educationists." Some one of the latter imagines that he has a mission to supply a "long felt want," or if he does not imagine it he proclaims it just the same. He writes a new text book to replace one already in existence, or as a new "subject," or to be placed on the supplementary list. He gets one of the publishers, who has had an understanding with the Education Department beforehand, to print it for him. It is fully authorized for use in the public schools, and the unfortunate public must submit. This kind of thing is going on all the time, and the limit is only determined by just how far the Department of Education thinks it is safe to go. Once authorized in Ontario, which is the breeding place for educational fads, the publishers go from province to province seeking for similar favours elsewhere, and usually succeed. In this respect, however, we think we can give the Department of Education in British Columbia credit for being exceedingly careful and conservative.

The solution of the school book problem, which is a serious one, indeed, from the parents' point of view—the practical solution—is the limiting of the books authorized for use to within the smallest possible compass, and the making of changes after a list had once been adopted as seldom as possible. The list of books that have been authorized, for instance, by the Department of Education in Ontario for the last twenty years is simply appalling; and yet the people of that province have stood it manfully, thinking all the time that, although it came high, in the interests of their dear sons and daughters, they had to have them. The illusions and delusions, which the educational ring referred to, are able to pass muster as the real thing, are the cleverest parts of their work.

HOW TO BUILD THE PANAMA CANAL.

The deciding upon the building of the Panama Canal and the necessary political arrangements, tedious, uncertain and complicated as these were, were simple in comparison with arriving at a conclusion as how to build the canal now that the preliminaries are settled and all the international difficulties cleared away by the brusque diplomacy of President Roosevelt. Several schemes have been evolved for performing what is undoubtedly a gigantic task. These are principally what are known as lock schemes, involving the construction of immense dams and from four to ten locks and all the necessary appurtenances for their operation. Walker's Isthmian Canal Commission reported in favor of an immense dam at Bojio, ten miles from Colon. This would convert a portion of the territory into a lake with a surface of 25 or 30 square miles, rendering it thereby only necessary to do very superficial work between Bojio and Bas Obispo along the canal, the course of which would be indicated by locks through the lake. Double locks would be constructed at Bojio, sufficient to lift the vessels 90 feet, and corresponding locks on the Pacific side. Another plan is to have six locks and two great dams, and so on. George W. Crichtfield writes an article in the North American Review for January on the subject from a contractor's point of view, in which he combats, apparently most successfully, the lock system altogether. He says if six locks are better than four, and ten locks better than six, why not carry the argument to a logical conclusion and escape digging altogether by constructing something after the plan of Captain Ead's fantastic ship railway. He is evidently a very practical American, used to large private contracts under similar conditions of country; and advocates discarding locks

wholly and digging an immense ditch, or tide-water canal. It is maintained that the cost of building locks, owing to the uncertainty of knowledge as to the nature of the bottom upon which the masonry work must rest, and the other engineering problems involved, cannot be estimated at all accurately. The cost of operating and maintaining a lock canal would be heavy, and even if a tide-level canal should cost \$50,000,000 or \$100,000,000 more, it would be cheaper in the end. It is further argued that in time of war an enemy with a stick of dynamite could inflict immense temporary, if not permanent, injuries to a lock system, so that its defence at all points would take an army of men, whereas the defence of the tide canal would be comparatively easy and inexpensive.

Mr. Crichtfield's plan is simple in comparison with the lock system. It is practically digging, and he points out in a very practical way how this is to be carried out. The task is not so great from the immensity of the undertaking as from the character of the country. From Colon to Bas Obispo, a distance of 20 miles, he describes as one vast "mangle"; that is, low, marshy land covered with the densest tropical growth of trees, vines and underbrush, so as to be entirely impenetrable in most parts, except to a man with heavy boots and a machete. For nine months of the year it rains, and the ground is covered with water, which at the end of the wet season becomes stagnant. The land is of the character produced by thousands of years of tropical vegetation, and this under water becomes mud of the vilest character, filled with rotten logs, stumps, poisonous vines, thorns, dangerous prickly plants and many trees of poisonous sap. The writer says that the horrors of the mangle cannot be described. Snakes of the most venomous kind are found without number, and the most dangerous are the kind that are hardest to be seen. To an ordinary white man these jungles mean certain death. The climate is intolerable. On the Pacific side, from Panama to Pedro Miguel, a distance of nine miles, a similar condition exists, and one in which great hardships will be experienced; but still nothing like as bad as on the Atlantic side. These parts of the canal have to be dealt with in any scheme in the same way, that is, by digging.

The intermediate section is what is known as the "Culebra Cut," and extends from Pedro Miguel to Bas Obispo. The lowest part rises 330 feet above the sea. This is described as the most picturesque and healthful section of Panama, and is practically free from all disease. This is the part that Mr. Crichtfield proposes cutting through instead of damming and making a lake of it, and he says that "notwithstanding its apparent magnitude," it is "unquestionably the safest and easiest part of the canal." He proposes to do it by private contract to a number of contractors. Uncle Sam, he remarks, is a good policeman, but a poor contractor. Work done by the Government is notoriously slow and expensive, hedged about with red tape and circumlocution. "A Government department is the very graveyard of originality, energy and enterprise." Here he draws a very striking picture of what would happen if the work were carried out by day labor under the supervision of "high salaried loafers." Nor would he let the contract to one company, but to about twenty or more, each having a section, upon which he should not stop day or night, except Sundays, until completed. In this way there would be no difficulty in completing it, to a depth of 40 feet below the sea, in three years after the machinery was installed. Most of this machinery, he says, ought to be installed within 90 days after the contract is let, as it is all of the simplest character, and there are a number of brainy, pushing and progressive contractors in the United States, who are not millionaires, who can be got to finance the different sections.

The remainder of the canal, through country of the nature already described, is incomparably the more difficult, and, it is predicted, vastly more costly. There will be losses of lives by the thousands, which all the sanitary boards in the world could not prevent. The work through this section would be done in the same manner as small sections by private contracts. The most serious problem in connection with the swampy, low-lying parts of the canal is obviously that of the character of labor to be employed. The recommendations made in favor of the employment of Southern negroes Mr. Crichtfield thoroughly condemns. If "provided with buildings, supplied with good, wholesome food, a certain amount of light cotton working clothes and medical attendance," as suggested, it would take a thousand million dollars to complete the canal upon such a plan. Despite the almost universal impression to the contrary, he says, the Southern negro is totally unfit for work in the tropics. "Every attempt," it is stated, "to establish colonies of Southern negroes in Mexico or other tropical or semi-tropical countries, has resulted, not alone in failure, but in an appalling loss of life from smallpox, homesickness and other causes." In fact, they have not a redeeming feature to recommend them in the capacity suggested as laborers on the canal. Nor does the writer favor the employment of Chinamen, who apart from the question of public policy, he says, would be almost as worthless as a Southern negro on the banks of the Colorado. In his opinion, the best and most serviceable labor will be found among the native peons of the lowlands of Mexico, Central America and South America, mostly descendants of the old Spanish "conquistadores" and the Indians. They are accustomed to all the conditions; they are of slight build but wiry and strong; ignorant, but initiative and learning to do ordinary work in a marvellously short space of time. On all sections of the canal the civil and mechanical engineers, superintendents, foremen and machinists should be Americans and Germans. Few Englishmen, he thinks, would suit, and Frenchmen and Spaniards are out of the question. Gambling and the carrying of weapons should be prohibited, and the use of intoxicating liquors strictly regulated.

Mr. Crichtfield's plan for the regulation of the contracts and work in general is not less interesting. He advises the Government, at the very outset, to guard against red tape, and to prevent unnecessary waste of money and effort on things which are not essential to the main undertaking. The profiles of the canal itself should be ascertained, as simple as that of a railway; "while, according to my views, no plans at all are needed of the auxiliary works, for the simple reason that the works themselves are unnecessary." He fears that the American engineers will go to work after the fashion of the French engineers, who made profiles costing several

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LOCAL NEWS.

Annual Reports.—City Clerk Dowler is calling for tenders, which will be received up to Monday next at 4 p. m., for printing and binding the annual reports of the corporation for the year 1904.

Bar Association.—At a meeting of the Bar Association, held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to forward to Ottawa urging the immediate filling of the vacancy on the County court bench.

C. P. R. Hotel.—Work is proceeding apace on the big job of putting in the C. P. R. hotel foundation, the scene at the site being one of the greatest activity. The various tenders, which are now in the hands of the management of the company, had not yet been passed upon at the latest advances.

Ministerial Association.—The regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors on Monday at 11 a. m. In addition to the regular work, the election of officers will take place. The annual dinner will take place immediately after the meeting.

Poultry Show.—The Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association show will be held Jan. 11-14 inclusive in the old Methodist church building. The best of cooping accommodation will be provided and very generous premiums have been arranged for. Catalogues may be had from the secretary-treasurer, W. A. Jameson.

Medals Granted.—The following Military General Order has just been published: "The following warrant officers and men of the permanent forces have been granted medals for long service and good conduct: Corporal J. H. Wood, ordnance store corps; Master Gunner, A. Mulcahy, Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery."

Council of Women.—On Monday next the regular meeting of the local Council of Women will be held in the City hall at 2:30 p. m. It is expected that not only representatives of affiliated societies will be present, but also delegates who were in attendance at the annual meeting in December. The resolutions which were laid over from that meeting will be discussed and important business discussed.

At Half Mast.—The flag on the staff at the building of the James Bay Athletic Association is at half-mast in recognition of the death of an esteemed member, the late James S. Ryan, M. P., of Port No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, are requested to meet at K. of P. hall this afternoon at 1:15 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral, which leaves his late residence, Niagara street, at 2 o'clock. Half an hour later, service will be held at Christ church cathedral.

For a Good Cause.—The men of the navy have generously consented to give an entertainment for the benefit of the Johnson street mission, which will take place in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. next Thursday evening. In view of the worthy cause for which the entertainment is to be given, it should receive hearty support from the citizens, and doubtless the capabilities of the navy men to furnish a thoroughly enjoyable entertainment, which is sure to be appreciated by old and young, will draw a full house.

Attempted Suicide.—M. Christensen, a steamboat fireman, who was brought to the city lock-up at an early hour yesterday morning for safe keeping, attempted suicide soon after he was placed in the lock-up. He was in the cage, where several "trusties" are also confined, and gave no sign of being violent, but the delirium which maddened him—he had been drinking heavily—caused him to become violent, and he struggled with himself. He first tried to bite and wrench his tongue out; then he clutched his throat and it would have gone ill with him if other occupants of the cage had not restrained him. He notified the jailer, who sent a male nurse was brought to watch him.

A Train Accident.—During a fog on Thursday evening a serious head-on collision on the Cumberland Union Bay railway occurred. Engine No. 15, a big mogul, drawing a train of 32 cars from Union Bay, crashed into a train of a similar number of loaded cars coming from Hamilton place near Chinatown. The latter train was traveling at about 25 miles an hour. As soon as the engines saw each other, both whistled and put on the brakes and jumped before impact, the entire crews escaping injury. Both engines are badly wrecked, however, together with a number of cars. The loss to the rolling stock is estimated at \$5,000. A large gang of workmen are now engaged clearing the track. The ill locomotives are secured from Victoria or Extension it will be necessary to close the Cumberland mines, as all the bunkers are located at Union Bay.

Skies Are Clear.—Wherever Miss Alice Simmons and the Seattle Times may know of troubles with "The Chinese Honey-moon," Miss Ethel Green finds the skies clear and her own engagement opening auspiciously. She joined the company at Spokane on Thursday morning and made her professional debut that evening. Mr. and Mrs. Green, who accompanied her to Seattle and saw her on board the Spokane train, have returned to their home here.

Case Was Dismissed.—Before Mr. Justice Martin in the Supreme court yesterday the case of Jackson vs. Drake, Jackson & Helmecken was dismissed, judgment being in favour of the defendant. This was an action brought by the plaintiff to recover about \$16,000, which he alleged was due him from the firm since his withdrawal from it about 1893. C. J. Prior and W. J. Taylor, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and P. Peters, K. C., for the defendants.

London Seal Sales.—Messrs. P. H. Poland & Son, London, in their report on the December seal sale, state: "The total offering at these sales was 66,286 skins, as against 46,500 in the same time last year. There are, however, 8,134 Alaska skins of the new catch held over till next year. There was a fair, but not large, attendance of buyers. The majority of the Alaska skins was bought for American markets, England and Germany also bought largely in Northwest skins; France less than usual."

Building Progress.—Good progress is being made on the fine residence being constructed for Mr. George Snider on Elliott avenue, the splendid new street on the Douglas estate just opposite the Parliament buildings. This residence will be one of the finest in the city. The first part above the basement will be of Haddington Island stone, that fine material which formed the chief structural component of the Parliament buildings. Mr. Snider's residence will be one of the best of the cottage class in the city.

The Librarian.—Aldermen that are and aldermen that hope to be, are being besieged these days by applicants for the position of Librarian of the new Carnegie library. During the early months of the year just ushered in, a duty will devolve on the new council to select a gentleman to preside over the fine edifice erected on Yates street just opposite the Dominion hotel. To the many who are putting in applications for the plum the answer is invariably returned that no vacancy at present exists and that when such an opening eventuates, applications will be called for in due course, through the newspapers, in the ordinary form. There is bound to be a keen competition for the position, and much political wire-pulling will ensue.

Ambergris.—J. Taylor, a resident of Alaska, claims to have found 1,000 pounds of ambergris in northern waters recently. He arrived in Seattle in the steamship Dolphin, bringing twenty pounds as a sample. Taylor told officers of the vessel that he expected to realize not less than \$1,000 a pound for the substance. Ambergris is used in the manufacture of fine perfumes, and is a secretion of the whale. That found by Taylor was floating on the water. The last "ambergris" taken to Seattle was that which John Todd, a sealer, took from the wharf of the Victoria Sealing Company. It had been taken from the vicinity of the Copper Islands by the sealer Triumph, last last year. The sealing company followed Todd and had him arrested for stealing the "ambergris," which later investigation proved to be whale fat.

The Oregonian's Annual.—The Portland Oregonian's Annual Number for 1905, just issued, contains numerous illustrations covering every feature of the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, that will be held in Portland between June 1 and Oct. 15 next. The illustrations and the descriptive captions accompanying these illustrations are of much interest. The illustrations will appear on June 1, entirely free from debt. Following are the amounts that have been appropriated by the government and by the different state legislatures respectively for the support and maintenance of the Portland exposition: United States, \$200,000; Oregon legislature, \$450,000; New York legislature, \$35,000; Massachusetts legislature, \$15,000; Missouri legislature, \$10,000; California legislature, \$20,000; Idaho legislature, \$10,000; Montana legislature, \$10,000; Utah legislature, \$10,000; corporation money subscribed by Portland's citizens, \$475,000, a total of \$1,515,000.

A Good Show at the Grand.—The Grand Theatre on Johnson street has been playing to big business all week, which testifies to the merit of the performance. The grand appeal of the evening being freely expressed by the many patrons. It is as large a programme as any that have been given at the Grand and includes Wills Collins in a burlesque on "Galatea," the Kingsburys in a musical comedy, Gene King and his wonderful performing dog "Nettie," the Misses Smith and Chester, operatic duettists; Rawls and "Von" Kaufman in a funny comedy entitled "My Country, Sweet and Home," and "The Roberts in the illustrated song, "For Old Time's Sake." The moving pictures illustrate some of the adventures of Kit Carson with the Indians. There will be two matinees today, beginning at 2:30, and which will be followed by five acts, and the week will close with the usual three Saturday night performances this evening. A strong bill is arranged for the coming week.

The Bank Wreckers.—Although the two men arrested at the Dominion hotel, President L. P. Ohliger and Director J. R. Zimmerman of the Wooster National Bank, for wrecking the Ohio bank, declined to make a statement at Victoria, Ohliger broke his silence at Seattle. To a reporter he said: "I do not care to make any statement as to my guilt or innocence, believing that to do so now would be unwise. I wish to consult my attorney before going into print. I will say, however, that I am glad the game is up and my arrest comes as a welcome relief. I knew, of course, that the detectives were hard on our trail and I can frankly state that I have not had an easy day or night since I left Ohio. What course I shall pursue after being taken to Wooster I cannot now say. I will leave my defence entirely in the hands of my lawyers." Zimmerman was even less communicative. He simply said: "This is not the time to discuss the merits of the case. But I am glad the long chase is over, although my arrest did come as a surprise to me."

CONGDON IS "OUTSIDE."

Defeated Liberal Candidate From Yukon En Route For Ottawa.

Governor Joseph Congdon, of Dawson, the defeated Liberal candidate in the recent election in the Yukon, arrived in Seattle by the steamer Dolphin, accompanied by a delegation of Yukon politicians, on the way to Ottawa. The Yukon governor has come out, it is understood, for the purpose of urging his own appointment to the position of commissioner of the District of Columbia. Mr. Congdon were A. Noel, a Dawson barrister; A. B. Palmer, Robert Lowe and several other politicians who, it is understood, are down for the purpose of opposing the claims of the former. From Vancouver, where he was met by the Dolphin it is understood that Mr. Congdon was so sure of his re-election as governor that he turned down the position of commissioner. At the election which was held recently, however, he was defeated. He is now en route to Ottawa, where he will now the commissioner's looks very desirable to him. The Congdon party left Seattle on an early train for Vancouver, en route east.

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A CONTEST FOR THE MAYORALTY

Requisition Circulating Asks Mr. Watson Clarke to Oppose Mayor Barnard.

An interesting phase in the heretofore apathetic municipal election campaign developed yesterday when it became known that a requisition was in circulation looking to arranging for the candidature of Watson Clarke for the office of mayor. Just what Mr. Clarke's "platform" is to be has not been stated. That Mayor Barnard will be re-elected over all-comers by an overwhelming majority is universally admitted; and Mr. Clarke's candidature if decided upon would not serve to give a fillip of interest to what would prove an otherwise most prosaic mayoralty contest.

With the appearance of several new candidates in the field yesterday, interest in the approaching municipal election is increasing as polling day draws nearer. The late comers are ex-Ald. Robert Dinsdale, who will try conclusions again in North Ward, and L. J. Qualtrill, who will stand for Centre Ward. The complete list of candidates at present is as follows: North Ward: Ald. Kinsman and Beckwith, and Messrs. Dinsdale, W. F. Fullerton, Dr. Lewis Hall and W. J. Hanna. Centre Ward: Ald. Stewart, Goodacre and P. Ford, and Messrs. H. E. Levy, E. H. Anderson and L. J. Qualtrill.

South Ward—Ald. Fell, B. S. Oddy and F. W. Vincent, and Jas. A. Douglas.

Following are the candidates for school trustees: Trustees Jay and Huggert, Dr. Bolton, W. McKay and P. J. Riddell. The contest in North Ward promises to be an exceedingly hot one, as the candidature is to be a plethora of candidates. The latest gentleman to announce his determination to seek aldermanic honors in that district is George Ponketh, whose card appears in the advertising columns this morning.

The Hunt Club.—The master of the members of the Victoria Hunt Club this afternoon will be at the Royal Oak, at 2:30 promptly.

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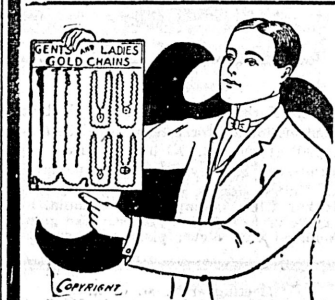


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SPORTING NEWS

TODAY'S EVENTS

Association Football.
1:30 p. m.—Junior League—Capitals vs. North Ward, at Beacon Hill.
1:30 p. m.—Junior League—Victoria West vs. High School, at Oak Bay.
2:30 p. m.—Friendly Game—Egeria vs. Garrison, at Work Point.
2:30 p. m.—Friendly Game—Bonaventure vs. Victoria United, at Oak Bay.
3 p. m.—Intermediate League—Capitals vs. Victoria Intermediates, at Work Point.
2:30 p. m.—Victoria Hockey Club practice, at Oak Bay.
Rugby Football.
3 p. m.—Victoria Intermediates practice game at Beacon Hill.
Golf.
2 p. m.—Competitions of Victoria Golf Club at Oak Bay links.
Basketball.
8:30 p. m.—Senior League—J. B. A. vs. Victoria West, at Annex Hall.

BILLIARDS.

Drifted Tournament.
The Drifted tournament will commence tonight, when the two first games will be played. The drawing and handicapping are as follows:
R. F. Sarg, 60; G. Haynes, 75—S. B. Johnston, 50; H. J. Perry, scratch—A. Proctor, 50; W. Sweeney, 40—H. Walton, scratch; W. R. Wagland, scratch—P. Allen, 50; H. Fairall, 75—C. A. Goodwin, 75; R. C. Davis, 75—E. W. Cave, 30; G. Bonedog, scratch—H. G. Anderson, scratch; A. W. Harvey, 50—F. H. Depp, scratch; E. Fawcett, 50—J. Anderson, 40; J. W. Elliott, 75—A. Decker, scratch; C. Grant, 75—D. Mendes, 40; W. H. Ellis, 40—Q. D. H. Warden, 40; T. Geiger, 75—Corp. Robson, scratch; H. Cuthbert, 20—J. F. Ritchie, 50; Jas. Anderson, scratch. The games will be 300 points, and to night R. F. Sarg will play G. Haynes, and S. B. Johnston will meet R. J. Perry.

BASKETBALL.

J. B. A. A. vs. Victoria West.
The J. B. A. A. and Victoria West senior basketball teams will line up in the annex hall tonight in the first senior league game of the season. A very fast game is expected. Appended are the teams: J. B. A. A.—Guards, V. Gray, B. C. Pettigrew, centre; R. Hughes, forwards; A. Belyea, R. Peden.
Victoria West—Guards, Corkal, T. Crocker, centre; F. Baker, forwards; W. Fairall, C. Fairall.
Games at Victoria West.
The J. B. A. A. junior basketball team defeated the Cloverdale juniors at the Victoria West Athletic Club last night with a score of 22 points to 3, but the Cloverdale intermediates won from the J. B. A. A. intermediates by 10 points to 9. The standing of the intermediate and junior teams is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pts.
Victoria West	2	0	4
J. B. A. A.	1	3	2
Fernwoods	1	2	2
Cloverdale	2	1	3
No. 5 Co.	2	2	4
Y. M. C. A.	0	1	0
Junior.			
J. B. A. A.	3	1	6
Victoria West	2	0	4
Y. M. C. A.	1	0	2
Fernwoods	1	2	2
Cloverdale	1	1	2
No. 5 Co.	0	3	0

HOCKEY.

Victoria Club Practice.
The Victoria senior and intermediate hockey players are requested to meet at 7:30 p. m. this afternoon for a practice game.

GOLF.

Competition Today.
The Victoria Golf Club will hold a competition at Oak Bay at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Practice Game.
The Victoria Intermediates will hold a practice at Beacon Hill this afternoon, and every member is requested to attend.
Game at Canteen Field.
A rugby football match will be played at the Canteen field at 3 o'clock this afternoon between members of the club of H. M. S. Bonaventure.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Capitals vs. North Ward.
The Junior League Association football match between the Capitals and North Ward at Beacon Hill this afternoon is expected to be one of the most hotly contested struggles of the season. The Capitals are one point behind their rivals, and on that account cannot afford to lose. Both teams play a great game, and their admirers will be out in force to encourage them.
The Capitals will line up in the following order: Goal, Sparrow; full backs, Peterson, Whyte; half backs, Lawson, Robinson, Morris; forwards, Allen, Myers, Peden, Edwards, McFarlane. W. Hanbury will referee the game, which will start at 1:30.
North Ward vs. Victoria West.
The North Ward and Victoria West junior teams will meet at Oak Bay at 1:30, with H. A. Goward referee.
Intermediate Match.
The Capitals and Victoria Intermediates will play at Beacon Hill at 3 o'clock. W. Hanbury will manipulate the whistle.

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U.S. Government Exempts Some Furbearers From the Slaughter.

In a recent report the U. S. agent on the Pribiloff Islands reports as follows regarding the operation of the lessors of the seal rookeries: "Last spring, in view of the steady diminution of the seals on the rookeries, and with the object of keeping an ample reserve of breeding bulls, the department adopted measures for exempting from killing 2,000 of the young male seals of killable age. These measures were carried out in an effective manner during the past season. The quota of skins to be taken by the lessee company was also reduced from 20,000 allowed in the preceding year, to 15,000 for the current year. Especial care was also observed by the government agents in collecting information respecting the seal life, more especially that bearing upon the diminution of the herd. "As a result of the sealing operations

Wenatche, Washington, where he will attend the meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association, to be held on the 4th, 5th and 6th inst. Last year from the Covert ranch 54 tons of prunes were shipped. Of these 49½ tons were shipped direct to Winnipeg, while the balance was shipped for local consumption. The crop from this ranch also included 1,500 boxes of apples and 4,000 sacks of potatoes.

Mr. Norman Jackson, bookkeeper in Mr. B. Laquaine's sawmill, has left town owing to the mill having closed down for the present.

The open air skating rink owned by Taylor & Fisher, contractors, has been closed for the past few days owing to the mild weather which at present prevails.

The citizens' meeting that was called for last evening to discuss the civic election matters and to hear the report of the committee appointed to draft a citizens' platform, adjourned their meeting until next Friday evening, when the matter will be finally dealt with.

G. G. Taylor, K. C., of Nelson, was here yesterday for the purpose of acting for the defence in the perjury case of Rex vs. Penn, which is again being heard in the Police court, having been resumed yesterday after a week's adjournment.

ONE OF THE CRACK CANADIAN HOCKEY TEAMS



QUEBEC HOCKEY TEAM.

New York, Dec. 7.—In a slashing game of hockey for international honors, played at the St. Nicholas rink, the Wanderers Hockey Club, champions of the United States, defeated the Quebec Hockey Club, champions of Canada, by a score of five goals to three. The game abounded with clever plays and kept the

hundreds of spectators in an enthusiastic state from start to finish. The demonstration accorded the Yankees at the conclusion of the game was a most remarkable one. Men threw their hats in the air, while women waved their hands and vied with one another to cheer the Americans' honor. The Americans' stick work was a rev-

elation to the visitors. R. Power, one of the star forwards of the Canadian champions, said after the game: "No team in Canada has any license to beat the Wanderers. Their defence is the most perfect I have seen." Roughwork was plentiful, and several players were knocked unconscious, but all refused to retire permanently from the game.

Meeting at Y. M. C. A.
A meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. hall last night for the purpose of drawing up a schedule for the Island league, but as Victoria West and the Bonaventure were not present, the schedule was not drawn up. The schedule meeting will be held next Tuesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall at 8 o'clock.
Rev. W. B. Bolton occupied the chair, and the following additions were made to the constitution:
It was resolved to add to Cup Rule No. 3 the following: "That there shall be two games for the final, and in case of a tie, a third game, the ground in each instance to be settled by the executive committee."
It was also resolved to add to No. 8, that \$2.50 shall be subtracted from the \$10 entrance fee to be handed to the B. C. A. F. L.
It was ordered that the constitution and bylaws be printed and sent to each club. It was also resolved that a list of officials be drawn up and who shall act in the order in which they come, provided, however, that no referee shall act for a team by whom he has been nominated.
Victoria United vs. Bonaventure.
A friendly game will be played at Oak Bay at 2:30 this afternoon by the Victoria United and Bonaventure teams. The Victoria United eleven will be composed of the following players: Goal, W. York; full backs, H. A. Goward (capt.), B. Schwenger, half backs, C. S. Thompson, J. Thompson, J. Lawson; forwards, J. Cornwall, centre, L. York and C. Berkeley, left wing, J. Lorimer and B. Tye. There will be a 10-minute car service.

The Egeria and Garrison will meet at Work Point in a friendly game at 2:30. C. Goodenough will act as referee.
The Victoria Intermediate team will be as follows: Goal, H. Sargison; full backs, J. McArthur, W. Blackburne; half backs, H. C. Simpson, J. Jamieson; forwards, McDougall, Winsby, Wilson, Kinloch, J. Gibson. All members are requested to be on the ground at 2:30 sharp.
The capital team is as follows: Goal, W. Lovelidge; full backs, Fawcett, Ross; half back, Cowper, Scott, Clarke; forwards, Baylis, Grog, Peden, McKittrick, Holland; reserves, J. Clarke, C. Ross.

Handball.
The drawing in the Y. M. C. A. handball tournament resulted as follows: W. W. Northcott and H. Rosskamp play Terry and Fisher.
Miller and Nute play McKittrick and Lovelidge.
Dunn and Jones play Gowan and Holden.
Gawley and H. W. Northcott play A. Somers and McNeill.

PERSONAL.
Otto Weeks, who has been reporting the seasons of the fruit growers' convention at Duncan, returned to Vancouver this morning.
Mr. W. B. Melnes, M. P., came over from the mainland yesterday evening.
William Higgins, the Malinal lumberman, came over from Vancouver yesterday evening.
F. C. Gamble leaves this morning on a tour of the interior.
David Higgins and George Jay were Victorians returning from the Malinal last evening.
Miss Balss returned from the Malinal last evening.
Miss Davie is back from the Malinal.
H. Kim, Chilliwack, is registered at the Dominion.
James McGowan and G. A. Miller, Vancouver, are at the Vernon.
Mrs. Roberts, Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Ganges Harbor, and Mrs. Walker, Sanicthon, are guests at the Balmoral.
E. H. Henschneider, representing the Schlitz brewery, Milwaukee, is at the Victoria.
J. H. Blockley, Nanaimo; E. R. Machvula, Matsqui; A. D. Drummond, Plummer Pass; and Capt. C. Bloomquist, Shawinigan Lake, are registered at the Driford.
Maxwell Smith, Vancouver; K. G. Dunn, San Francisco, and J. Goddy, Vancouver, are making their headquarters at the New England.
C. D. Benson, Duluth; S. K. Green, Spokane, and S. Baxter, Seattle, are at the Driford.
Miss Gaudin returned from a visit to Sound friends yesterday.

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General news Of The Province

Statistical Information Showing Mining Progress in Rossland District.

Good News for Settlers on Dominion Lands in British Columbia.

A glance over the books of the local government office for the year 1904 gives the following statistical information: Forty-nine mineral claims and six placer claims were recorded. Seventy-five certificates of work on mineral claims were recorded. There were two instances where claim owners elected to pay the \$100 fee rather than do the hundred dollars' worth of work. There were recorded 17 bills of sale, 1 agreement of sale, 2 notices, 1 Supreme Court order, 1 power of attorney, 2 water grants and 1 leave of absence (placer). There were issued three hundred and sixty free miners' certificates, three special certificates and one company certificates.—Rossland Miner.

GOOD NEWS FOR SETTLERS.

Henry T. Thrift, general secretary of the Settlers' Association of British Columbia, writes The Edinograph as follows: "Knowing the information will interest many of your readers located on Dominion lands in British Columbia, the executive of the Settlers' Association will be obliged if you will please publish the fact that we are in receipt of a communication from the secretary of the department of the interior, which indicates that action may be taken at the coming session of parliament to grant the refund moneys paid to the government by settlers on Dominion lands in this province. Although one time we were informed that no refund could be made, the Settlers' Association, believing firmly in the justice of the cause, advocated, at every possible occasion, urged that all settlers be placed on the same basis. We have felt the discrimination against those who, many of them, under the most adverse circumstances, had complied with government requirements, (to their own detriment and loss) was unintentional, and that relief would be granted when the injustice was observed. This view of the matter is borne out by the results so far apparent of our efforts."—The Edinograph.

DOMINION EXHIBITION.

Interest in the Dominion exhibition and the prospects of New Westminster secured the grant for the same is not centered in the white population of the district alone.

Early in the week His Worship Mayor Kerby was met on by a deputation of Indian chiefs, representing all the tribes from Yale down, who congregated to make certain propositions to His Worship with regard to the big fair, providing New Westminster secures the grant. Those who composed the deputation were Chief Joe of Capilano, Chief Tom of Squamish, Chief Harry of Mission, Chief Joe Henry of Seymour Creek, Chief George of North Arm, Port Moody, and Chief Johnny of Sechart.

The Indians are willing to do their share towards making the exhibition a success if held in this city, and proposed that one of the attractions be a grand "Indian festival" by the massed hands of all the Indian musical organizations in this part of the province. They will be willing to come together as soon as possible after favorable news comes from Ottawa with regard to the fair, and suggest that an instructor be employed to drill the massed band as a whole.

Indian canoe races and a lacrosse match between the different tribes was also included by the deputation, who of course would need some grant from the government or elsewhere to cover some of the expenses.

A CHILLIWACK WEDDING.

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September	15,633.30 13,630.50
October	15,973.78 13,630.00
November	15,317.24 14,593.07
December	15,574.65 17,446.15
	\$91,191.01 \$77,474.09

Each month shows an increase over the corresponding month of the previous year, and the month just ending shows a huge increase over any, being the banner month of the record.—Chilliwack Progress.

OKANAGAN'S DESIRE.

The following telegram was sent to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., yesterday, by the Okanagan Board of Trade:
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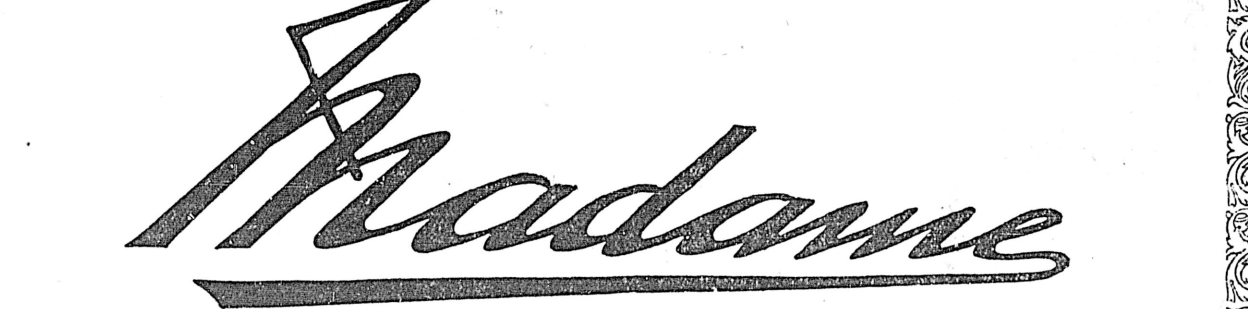
PRISONERS TRANSFERRED.

Tokio, Jan. 7.—(9 a. m.)—Gen. Nogi reports that additional prisoners have been transferred up to noon Friday as follows: The 25th rifle regiment, 42 of officers and 1,432 men; 26th rifle regiment, 10 officers and 1,420 men; 27th rifles, 58 officers and 1,178 men. The total additions number, transferred, 140 officers and 4,030 men.

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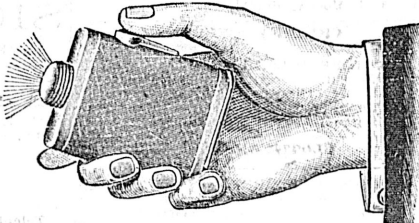
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Tacoma Sails With Contraband

Passed Out to Sea Yesterday Afternoon With Beef for Russians.

Japanese Vessel May Wait for Her—Nivelle Has Been Ashore.

The steamer Tacoma, carrying a cargo of contraband—beef for Vladivostok—was successfully floated from West Point, near Seattle, and passed out to sea yesterday, on route to Shanghai and Vladivostok. The ship and cargo has been insured by her charterers, and if she is destroyed or seized by Japanese the owners will be reimbursed. The Japanese have been advised of her sailing, and also of the sailing of the Nivelle, which also carried contraband. An agent of the Japanese government, a member of the legation staff at Washington—was in Victoria on Thursday, having been informed that the Nivelle had loaded a cargo of coal for the Russians. The fact was, however, that the steamer loaded at San Francisco, and loaded bunker coal only. He has gone to Seattle to make further enquiries regarding the sailing of the Tacoma, and, doubtless, will inform his government of her voyage.

BOUGHT FOUR STEAMERS.

Fleet of Alaska Pacific Nav. Co. Secured by Northwest Commercial Co.

The Alaska Pacific Navigation Co. has sold its steamers engaged in the Southeast Alaska trade to the Northwest Commercial Co. Four steamers were sold, the Northwest Commercial Co. paying \$400,000 for the steamers Santa Clara, Santa Ana, Dora and Excelsior. There will be no change in the present arrangements for these boats, and they will continue on the regular schedule which has been arranged for during the winter months. It was also stated that there will be no immediate change in the office force and that the men at present employed by the Gaine Company would be retained in their positions, for the present at least.

Capt. Thowbridge, who for three years has been superintendent for the Alaska Pacific Navigation Co., will act as general manager for the purchasing company, having entire charge of the fleet of that company.

For several months the Northwest Commercial Company has been exploring the Copper river and the Kayak country, with the idea of entering into the trade between Seattle and those points, and also with the idea of investing in properties in those localities. It was stated by Mr. Roscoe, manager of the Northwest Commercial Co., that when it is thought that conditions warrant it, the company will establish a line between Seattle and Juneau, and also Cape Nome points.

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ster, John Macalister, J. G. Harlow, Thomas F. Stuart, R. J. Thompson, C. Seymour, W. Edenhelm and Mr. Fredrickson.

The repairs to the Aorangi were completed prior to her departure. The new figure-head was put in place by Mr. A. Wallace. The work of repairing the bowsprit was carried out by Messrs. N. Thompson & Co.

CARLETON MAY COME.

Efforts May Be Made to Have Her Repaired Here.

The American ship G. D. Carleton, which is fast on the beach at Bellinham, eight tugs having failed to move her, may be brought to Victoria for repairs in the water. The Esquimalt Marine Railway Company is said to be figuring on the work. It is estimated that it will cost at least \$12,000 to repair the vessel.

A MAMMOTH BARGE.

To Be Built at Vancouver for Captain S. F. McKenzie.

Contracts have been signed for the construction of a mammoth barge which, when completed will be used for carrying coal during the coming season from Comox and Union to the smelter recently erected on Prince of Wales Island, on the southeastern coast of Alaska. The barge will be built at Wallace's shipyard on False Creek, at Vancouver, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$11,500. She will be 200 feet long, 40 feet beam and 11 feet 6 inches depth of hold. The owners are Messrs. McKenzie Bros., and she will be constructed on plans approved by Captain S. F. McKenzie, British Columbia material being used throughout.

SIGHTS UNKNOWN WRECK.

Schooner Reports Ship on Mandai Island Reefs.

The schooner O. M. Kellogg, which arrived at San Francisco from Rara Thursday, brings the news that the wreck of a big four-masted British ship, name unknown, is on the reefs surrounding the Island of Mandai. They received their information at Rara from a little tramp schooner which arrived there with supplies on board which the captain had bought from the master of the lost ship.

Nothing is known in coast shipping circles of any wreck of the kind. There are several sailing vessels of this tonnage bound out from Australia which may have met disaster in that part of the Pacific, for they are not yet reported to have arrived at their destination. There are also other large British ships bound to this coast from Europe which might have piled themselves up on the reefs of Mandai, for it is fairly in the path of ships for making the North Pacific trade.

The wrecked ship is said to have been bound from Australia to some South American port which is near Mandai reef. It is surmised that the shipwreck crew has reached either Auckland or Tahiti before this time, and will be heard from later.

UTOPIA IN DISTRESS.

Tug Wyadna Picks Up Well-known Steamer Adrift.

The well-known steamer Utopia, a frequent visitor at this port and well known all over Puget Sound, met with an accident yesterday which might have resulted most disastrously, but for the good fortune that brought the tug Wyadna in her neighborhood. The Utopia was bound to Seattle from Roche Harbor with passengers and a cargo of live sheep. She was disabled and broke her shoe, disabling her steering gear and leaving her helpless at the mercy of the wind, of which, luckily, there was little blowing. She drifted to the vicinity of Bush Point, where she was picked up by the Wyadna, which passed a line aboard and towed her to Seattle.

MARINE NOTES.

Captain Gaudin has received a life buoy from Chase marked "Antonio London." It was picked up on the Vancouver Island coast. There are five vessels with the name Antonio on the shipping list, but none are British vessels. They have been seen in these waters within recent date.

MARINE REPORT.

Tatobish, Jan. 6-9 a.m.—Cloudy, east, 35 miles an hour; outward, Bertha, 2 p.m.—Cloudy, east, 25 miles an hour; inward, Astoria, 4.30 p.m.—Cloudy, east, 24 miles an hour; outward, steamer Tacoma.

THE TIDES.

High water 6:58 a.m.
Low water 10:55 a.m.
High water 2:18 p.m.
Low water 11:04 p.m.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

For Augmenting the Importance of Fruit Raising Industry.

The annual convention of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association concluded its business at Duncan yesterday morning. The attendance was not as large as the visiting delegates had reason to expect, but a good deal of important business was transacted and plans were outlined for enlarging the work of the association during the ensuing year.

It was strongly recommended that the formation of local organizations be encouraged throughout the province with a view to profitable co-operation in the purchase of spraying and other materials and in the marketing of fruit.

Central packing houses were also strongly recommended in various localities in order to obtain a uniform pack. These local associations may affiliate with the provincial organization on favorable terms and thereby enjoy many advantages.

The provincial association will be in a position to supply spraying material, wrapping paper and other supplies of superior quality and at reduced prices. Resolutions were passed asking the Dominion government to amend the fruit marks act by defining grades No. 2 and No. 3, and establishing a higher grade than the present description of No. 1, in which perfect specimens only should be allowed.

The Dominion government was also asked to see that the fruit marks act is strictly enforced against imported as well as domestic fruit.

The provincial government was asked to facilitate the work of the board of horticulture by giving the fruit pest inspector more help, and that the deputy minister of agriculture be given more assistance with a knowledge of entomology.

In addition to local attendance, there were present at the convention J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture; R. C. Palmer, secretary of the bureau of immigration and information; Thos. A. Brydon, president of the Victoria Fruit Growers' Association; and Richard Layritz of Victoria, W. J. Brundish of Lantz, H. Kipp of Chilliwack, J. C. Metcalfe of Hammond, Maxwell Smith, Dominion government fruit inspector, and Thos. Cunningham, provincial inspector of fruit pests, of Vancouver.

Still traveling—J. T. Wilkinson, "Wings Wilder," was in Victoria yesterday. He left by the steamer Aorangi for Honolulu, returning to the islands to sell under the palm and recite poetry to himself. Mr. Wilkinson, who has a farm and prize stock which has won many a prize, at Chilliwack, has been touring the world, having returned but a short time ago from a journey in which he climbed the globe, visiting all the countries of interest to tourists.

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THE HOLSTEIN HAS COME TO STAY

By G. W. Clemons, Secretary Holstein Frisian Association.

Twenty years ago the Holstein cow was practically unknown to the dairymen of Canada. The first arrivals in this country found the field already occupied for many years by the Ayrshire, the Jersey and the Shorthorn grade. Every cry that ignorance and prejudice could devise was directed against the black-and-white milk machines, but with the arrival of little by little prejudice was uprooted and farmers were induced to try the new breed. In nearly every case a trial was sufficient to convince a man that he was on the right track. The average Canadian dairyman wants a cow that will give a good flow of milk of average quality, suitable for all purposes, and that will stand the winter in the creamery in winter, and yielding in the latter case plenty of skim milk for feeding pigs and calves. The Holstein has proved that she can fill the bill to a nicety. Consequently we find all the best dairy districts thickly dotted with grade Holsteins. Indeed, dairy instructors who are in the best position to know the facts say that during the past season of low prices the owners of black-and-white cows were the only patrons who made any money at all. Economical milk production necessitates the use of the very best cows, and this means that the Holstein has come to stay.

One of the most potent factors in bringing the Holstein cow to the attention of the practical farmer has been the public test. Probably three-fourths of all the farmers in show ground dairy tests during the past fifteen years have been carried off by cows of this breed. At the present time the leading public test in Canada is that conducted at the Ontario provincial winter fair at Guelph. Holsteins have always stood remarkably high in these provincial competitions, and this year they made practically a clean sweep. The following list gives the records for 48 hours of the best six cows in the show, every one of which was a grade Holstein: Ianthe Jewel Machinette, 127.14 3.65 140.64 Pearl 127.14 3.65 140.64 Ianthe Jewel Mech. 118.15 3.65 140.20 Queen Petrie 105.08 4.05 137.48 Queen Petrie Merced 129.02 3.35 135.58 Adele Brooks De 122.01 3.45 132.20 Koi 107.02 3.30 124.88 Violet 107.02 3.30 124.88

Points were allowed for amount of fat and solids not fat, also for length of time in milk. Twenty-three cows were in the test, including Holsteins, Jerseys, Shorthorns and grades. The best Short-horn scored 120.00 points and the best Jersey 79.00 points.

ESCAPED AN OPERATION.

"I had itching piles for six years, and the doctors told me there was no cure for me unless an operation. Dr. Chase's Ointment completely cured me in one week. As that was six months ago, and there has been no return of the old trouble, I believe the cure is a permanent one."—Mr. J. Mawer, Roden, Man.

Sensation in Will Case

(Continued from Page One.)

The hearing will be continued. Love has been asked to produce a letter he received from James Dunsinuir giving his reasons for discharging him.

HISTORY OF CASE.

The status of the Dunsinuir case follows: The will of Alexander Dunsinuir was signed in Victoria on Dec. 21, 1889, at the home of Mrs. Agnew. Testator signed the document which was handed to him by his brother James, former premier of British Columbia, to whom the estate was left by the document. J. A. S. Lowe and James Taylor also signed the will.

After Alexander Dunsinuir's death the will was filed for probate. It was contested by the testator's stepdaughter, Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, plaintiff, and the mother, Mrs. Joan Dunsinuir, as intervenor, on the ground that Alexander Dunsinuir was not mentally competent to make a will. The allegation was made that of late years the testator was constantly intoxicated, evidence being introduced to show that he consumed thousands of gallons of liquor and wine.

At the trial in Victoria, J. A. S. Lowe, one of the witnesses of the will, testified he did not know the character of the document he signed. Under the California law his testimony invalidated the will, because two witnesses must knowingly sign a will with its maker.

Lowe's testimony caused the British Columbia Supreme court to suspend proceedings in order to take testimony here as to the will's legality. This is now the pivot point of the entire case.

Yesterday J. A. S. Lowe declared he did not tell the whole truth at Victoria and admitted he knew the instrument was a will. This will likely prove a severe blow to the cause of the contest.

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First, it's hard to eat the soggy, tasteless stuff, so many families call bread.

Your appetite rebels against it. The appetite is wise. It knows what's best. You can trust it.

If it doesn't want a certain bread, make up your mind the bread is wrong. The appetite is never wrong.

We can safely leave our bread to the judgment of the appetite.

Once one has tasted Royal Household bread, made just right by following the recipes, that person will accept no other. Other bread is flat and tasteless compared to it.

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WEST'S MINSTRELS RETURN.

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Amusement seekers demand, as much variety and change in that which is furnished them for their recreation as they do in that which is furnished them for their dinner table. They want, in both cases, the most for their money, in quantity, quality and variety. And the service must be of the best. Perhaps the above facts, as set forth, are no better realized by any theatrical manager in America than by Sanford B. Rice, the well known minstrel promoter and explorer, who has been for so long associated with the management of the famous West Minstrels. A glance at the names of the features Mr. Rice offers for this season will convince all lovers of pure minstrelsy that they will see the best, the purest and the most complete of the kind.

Mr. Rice's company, the West Minstrels, is composed of the following: Tony Mack, George Wade, the great Kartelli, Lavatelle Brothers, McDevitt and Kelly, fourteen great singers who can sing, and Frederick V. Bowers, the famous author of "Because and Alway," in his great singing scenery and light, under a canopy of scenery and fifteen electric lights. West's Minstrels are booked for a return to the Victoria Theatre on Monday evening next.

THE NEW "IN DAHOMBY."

An important event of the present theatrical season is the engagement at the Victoria Theatre for Thursday evening next of "In Dahomy," a new musical comedy, written by the famous author of "Because and Alway," in his great singing scenery and light, under a canopy of scenery and fifteen electric lights. West's Minstrels are booked for a return to the Victoria Theatre on Monday evening next.

NO MONEY FOR STREET BEGGARS.

Everybody's.

Money should never be given to street beggars. It is impossible for the average person to discriminate between the genuine needy and the professional panhandler. There are many over-kind people who prefer to give to all rather than to discriminate. It is the duty of the community to provide for the needy, but not by the indiscriminate giving of money to street beggars. The only way to deal with the problem is to provide for the needy through the proper channels, such as the almshouse or the workhouse.

THE JEFFERSONS.

In conversation with a Colonist representative yesterday, Mr. Harris, the advance representative of the Messrs. Jeffersons, said: "My season is perhaps a little different from that of most agents, as I handle two complete companies alternately. I opened at Stratford, Pa., for a three weeks' tour of the 'Rivals' company with Joseph Jefferson, Jr., and William W. Jefferson as the stars. The former found me a new season, musical numbers and interpolated with much comedy and dancing. The costumes and scenery are said to be very elaborate.

PLAYING GARDEN OF EDEN.

A London mother heard terrible shrieks from the nursery, and rushed up to find her child in the middle of the floor sat Jack and the other, voices uplifted. On the table sat the child, Thomas, aged eight, with his mouth full of "What's the matter, children?" cried mamma. "Too—too—we were playing Garden of Eden," sobbed Ethel. "Yes," said mamma, picking Ethel up. "I told you the story yesterday. But why are you crying over it?" Ethel stopped her tears, and pointed furiously at the picture on the table. "God's eat the apple!" she shrieked.

ASSAYING THE MINT.

The United States government assay office at Denver recently, and got \$300,000 in the clean-up. That sounds like a peculiar statement, but it is the truth. The new assay office, which has been in course of construction for about seven years, was completed recently, and the government moved from the old mint, which has been occupied for about thirty years. When they got ready to close out the old place every particle of dust and dirt was carefully removed. This was then run through the assay furnace, and it was found that the tiny particles of gold which had accumulated about the building in all those years had amounted to the sum of \$300,000.

EASING HIS MIND.

"McGraft is trying to drown his troubles."

"In whiskey?"

"Oh, no. He is worried nearly to death over his extraordinary hoarding of gold. He has hoarded it in stock, and he's been trying to water it."—Cleveland Leader.

THE FORETINNERS.

In the first sleep-watch of the night, With dreams that fill and hesitate, Hark for the tokens of our flight— Lost voices seeking each his mate.

A hurrying step upon the road, A knock, a cry, but only one, So heed it not, for it shall be Forgotten with the morning sun.

These are the tokens of our flight, We nameless ones who go before, Who knock to call a comrade soul And find no latch at any door.

That drifting smoke across the plains, That footfall falling by the sea— Perchance our campfires dying out, Our passionate steps no more to be.

The haunting echo and its grief, The vagrant red of autumn leaf, Luring you on from hill to hill, That vagrant red, that wandering sigh, It is the life-blood that we spill.

Yet we are nameless before God, We have no grave nor epitaph, And where we perished of our thirst, A spring shall gush from our dead bones, And full-fed ones sit down and laugh.—Florence Wilkinson in McClure's.

"WYETH'S OREGON EXPEDITION."

The Oregonian.

Perhaps the rarest book in the annals of Oregon is "Wyeth's Oregon Expedition," published at Cambridge, Mass., in 1839. Its author, John B. Wyeth, was a cousin of Nathaniel J. Wyeth, who led the expedition to Oregon in 1822, and a second expedition in 1834. John B. Wyeth was a young fellow of twenty, who had a high eagerness for starting on the expedition, but soon became dissatisfied, grumbled about his kitchen, and, in company with others, quit the party July 28, 1832, at a place just a little distance west of the main ridge of the Rocky mountains, and returned to St. Louis, where he embarked on a steamboat, he reached New Orleans and managed there to obtain passage on a ship for Boston, where he arrived January 2, 1833, after an absence of ten months.

Of this book, which contains but eighty-seven pages, there is but one copy in this country, and it is not known that there is another in existence. It is written in a style that indicates "an older head" than a youth of one and twenty. It abounds with postscript reflections and sage but rather dull moral observations. The author confesses that he was a fool for starting on such a journey, and intimates that the leader, his kinsman, Captain Wyeth, was a man without judgment, or he never would have undertaken so crazy an enterprise. The Oregon country was not worth anything, though he had seen it; it was a barren waste with a horrible climate; everything on the journey was disagreeable and dismal, and the prospect at the end was worse. Young Wyeth, therefore, was glad to quit the expedition and return home; and at the conclusion of his story he wrote: "The lessons to be collected from this short history is the great danger in making haste to be rich, instead of relying upon patient industry, which never fails to give a man his just deserts."

No adventures beyond ordinary ones are recorded in the book. It is interesting, however, and valuable, from its account of the organization of Wyeth's first expedition, and from the quaint and curious tone that pervades it. Advertisements inserted in newspapers throughout the East have failed to bring forth another copy of it; and inquiry among the Wyeths at Boston a few months ago brought only the answer that their great uncle had made the journey to Oregon, but they had never seen nor heard of any book by him.

TIDE TABLE.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

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SHIPPING LIST

Vessels Bound to British Columbia and Puget Sound From Ports of the World.

Admiral, Am sc, 605 tons, Sjo, San Diego, Port Townsend, Dec. 21.	Cedarbank, Br sh, 2640 tons, Batchelor, Glasgow, Victoria, Oct. 21.	Sofala, Br sh, 2,160 tons, Auld, Carlsbad, Esquimalt, June 28.
Fred E. Sander, Am sc, 389 tons, Svendsen, Port Townsend, Dec. 21.	Commerce, Am sc, 621 tons, Butenshaw, Manila, Port Townsend, Nov. 29.	William H. Smith, Am sh, 1,785 tons, Esquimalt, June 28.
Gleaner, Am bktn, Schmehl, San Francisco, Everett.	Dinsdale, Br sh, 1,770 tons, Evans, Antwerp, Puget Sound, August 22.	Vanhook, San Francisco, Port Townsend, Dec. 22.
Mary E. Foster, Am sc, 839 tons, Weller, Honolulu, Port Townsend, Dec. 21.	Eurania, Br sh, 1,714 tons, Hughes, London, Victoria, Sept. 17.	Ivanhoe, Br bk, 1,250 tons, Zachary, Seattle, Port Townsend.
Mlowera, Br str, 1,888 tons, Hammond, Sydney, Victoria.	Gamble, Am sc, 626 tons, Knudsen, Alcoa Bay, Port Gamble, Oct. 21.	Eaddon Hall, Br bk, 1,332 tons, Houston, Victoria, Nov. 1.
Makaweli, Am bktn, 821 tons, Nielsen, Madras, Port Townsend, Dec. 21.	Inveramsay, Br bk, 1,321 tons, Crouble, Antwerp, Victoria, Sept. 15.	Peleus, Br str, 4,900 tons, Barwise, Liverpool, Victoria, Nov. 14.
Nivelle, Br sh, 2,262 tons, McMillan, Liverpool, Victoria.	Keenum, Br str, 5,725 tons, Davis, Liverpool, Seattle, Oct. 17.	Urgot, Fr bk, 1,773 tons, Gezary, Antwerp, Seattle.
Vessels bound to British Columbia and Puget Sound from ports of the world, with date of departure, rig and name, where from, destination and date of expected sailing:	Engelhorn, sh, 2,687 tons, Ferguson, Honolulu, Seattle, Oct. 10.	Albania, Nor sh, 1,106 tons, Melchior, Panama, Port Townsend, Nov. 20.
Anahis, Ger str, 3,080 tons, Belmers, Hamburg, Port Townsend, Sept. 11.	Manuka, Br str, 2,783 tons, Phillips, Sydney, Victoria-Vancouver.	Inca, Am schr, 901 tons, Rasmussen, Seattle, Port Townsend.
Audre, Prussia, Fr bk, 1,875 tons, Louvet, Cardiff, Victoria.	Nordstjernen, Nor sh, 1,635 tons, Isaksen, Copenhagen, Seattle, Nov. 1.	Zamar, Br sh, 1,990 tons, Griffiths, Portland, Port Townsend.
Antonietta, Chil bk, 990 tons, Bolset, Valparaiso, Port Townsend.	Prussia, Am bk, 1,131 tons, Falkman, Manila, Port Blakely, Nov. 3.	Albyn, Br bk, 2,095 tons, Williams, San Diego, Port Townsend, Dec. 5.
Antonia, Ger str, 370 tons, Madsen, Guayaquil, Port Townsend.	Schwarzenbek, Ger bk, 1,827 tons, Hansson, Hamburg, Port Townsend, via Santa Rosalia, June 10.	Kingsland, Am schr, 300 str, 3,823 tons, Wale, Yokohama, Seattle, Dec. 14.
Blakely, Am sc, 620 tons, Baumann, Pisco, Peru, Port Blakely, Nov. 30.	Socofa, Fr bk, 1,820 tons, Baudry, Dunkirk, Port Blakely, Aug. 9.	Nelson, Br sh, 1,247 tons, Corliez, Iloilo, Vancouver, Nov. 1.
		Ullrich, Br sh, 1,249 tons, Muller, Antwerp, Port Townsend, Oct. 28.
		Pegasus, Br bk, 2,438 tons, Scott, Hamburg, Seattle, Nov. 14.

Notables of Europe

London, Dec. 24.—The Nobel prize for physics has been awarded at Stockholm to Lord Rayleigh, professor of natural philosophy at the Royal Institute. The chemistry prize is conferred upon Sir William Ramsay, professor of chemistry at University College, M. Pavloff, professor of the Military Academy of Medicine at St. Petersburg, receives the prize for physiology and medicine. The literature prize is divided between M. Mistral, the Provençal poet, and Don José Echegaray, the Spanish dramatist. The sum of money attaching to each prize amounts to 140,888 kroner (about £7,825). The Nobel peace prize will be presented by the Norwegian Storting at Christiania.

Alfred Bernard Nobel, the founder of these prizes, was the inventor of dynamite. Like his father, Emmanuel Nobel, founder of the firm, he was a chemist and an engineer.

The King has approved the appointment of the Ven. Edmund Lattin, dean of Stoke-on-Trent and Rector of Leigh, to be Dean of Rochester in succession to the late Very Rev. S. R. Hoile, D. D. The lamented ecclesiastic whose place has thus been filled up was a great horticulturist, and especially roses, but his successor has hitherto been noted, outside his priestly work, for his enthusiasm for rowing and his skill as an angler. He is sixty-eight, seventh son of the late Mr. John Newton Lane, King's Bromley Manor, Staffordshire, and on his mother's side a grandson of the second Lord Bagot. He was educated at Balliol College, Oxford, became Rector of Leigh in 1871, and was appointed to the see of Rochester in 1894. He has also been vice-provost of Denston College. As far back as 1855 he rowed for his university, and was a formidable oarsman for many years afterwards.

An official announcement is issued from Dublin Castle confirming the statement that the Prince of Wales will visit Ireland in January. The Prince will arrive in Dublin on January 23, and will go to Ashford to meet Lord Ardilaun. He will return to Dublin on January 31, and will be present at the first levee on February 1. The first drawing room will be held on February 2, and the Prince will also be present at the levee on February 3. It is expected that there will be numerous festivities in Dublin in connection with the Prince's visit.

Prince Albert Ghika, whose marriage to Miss Dowling has been postponed, is a claimant to the throne of Albania. The bridegroom-elect gave a very interesting lecture on the Balkans at the Balkan Committee Club the other night, and after his marriage in the New Year he intends to give another at which many Albanian chiefs will be present.

Miss Dowling is a very accomplished and charming lady, a notable linguist, and very well known in Continental and English social circles. The delay in the marriage is due to certain formalities which must be observed in connection with the civil ceremony.

The Countess of Warwick, speaking at a meeting held in Canning Town in support of a resolution empowering the educational authorities to provide food for children attending state schools, announced that she had become a member of the Social Democratic Federation.

An interesting article dealing with Mr. Balfour as a motorist appears in the "Star." It has been written by a member of his family, who desires to remain anonymous. Mr. Balfour, who was the first great statesman to realize the potency and usefulness of the motor-car, is shown in one of the many excellent photographs that accompany the article wearing his heavy leather-covered motor overcoat and cap. The photograph was taken while he stood on the doorstep of that historic house, No. 10 Downing street, the temporary home of so many first lords of the treasury, including Gladstone. In the foreground, apparently stands his six-cylinder Napier car, in which he glides between Whitehall, his northern home, and his beloved golf links at North Berwick or Muirfield. Five years ago Mr. Balfour bought his first car, a small De Dion. It was a source of delight to the children in the neighborhood, who soon learned to throw their caps under the wheels, and riding in it was also an interesting event to the passengers. Loads of wood were carried, and when a hill was reached the occupants would nimbly jump out and place them behind the wheels; otherwise the car would have unhesitatingly traveled down the slope backward. But each year Mr. Balfour has changed his car for one of higher power, his object being not to go faster on the flat, but to increase the pace up the hills, even when the car is filled with youthful nephews and nieces, as is often the case.

The walnut cabinet made specially for presentation to the King and Queen at the Killarney Furniture Industries, founded by Viscountess Castlereagh, is now on exhibition in Dublin preparatory to its removal to London. The article is an accurate reproduction of a Louis XV. specimen in the Science and Art Museum in the Irish capital, and bears a plate with the inscription: "Presented by the people of Killarney to their most excellent Majesty King Edward the Seventh and Queen Alexandra on the occasion of their Majesties' visit to Ireland, 1904."

Now that the question of a London salon has come again to the front, it is interesting to recall the tradition of Lord Beaconsfield, then whom there was no one more fitly qualified to speak. He declared that the one great lady in London society during his later years

who was fitted to form a salon which should rival the traditions of Holland House was then Countess of Lonsdale, now Countess de Grey. Lady de Grey, who is a sister of the Earl of Pembroke, has played a leading part in many great movements. To her powerful influence must be ascribed the revived glory of Italian opera.

Lord Cardross, the only son of the Earl of Buchanan, who this winter visited Lord Beaconsfield at the latter's residence in Lonsdale, has played a leading part in many great movements. To her powerful influence must be ascribed the revived glory of Italian opera.

The North Westminster Liberal Association has decided to sell the wedding presents which Richard E. P. returned following his resignation of the seat owing to changed political views. Any balance remaining after the original contributions have received their money back will be devoted to the party funds.

Admiral Sir John Baird, K. C. B., whose engagement to Miss Constance Clarke is just announced, has bought the property known as Woodside, on the shores of the Solent between Cowes and Ryde, which belonged to the late Admiral Hon. A. Denison. Prince Friedrich Leopold of Prussia, son of the late "Red Prince" Karl, is one of the most persistent enemies to the use of tobacco. He is reported to have issued a stringent order that none of his servants in any of his residences is to be permitted to smoke. Even in their own apartments this privilege is to be denied them, nor are they to smoke while outside the princely premises while in livery. If they must smoke while outside, they are to don ordinary dress and take care that they do not bring the odor of tobacco back with them.

The Marquis of Waterford has disposed of one of his estates in Waterford county, situated in the Barony of Upperchurch, to his country. His Lordship is one of the principal landholders of the South of Ireland, and the negotiations with his tenantry have been of the most amicable character.

Sir Bonnell Rodd, the new British minister to Sweden, has left for Stockholm from a not very arduous time under ordinary circumstances, and it is hoped that Sir Bonnell Rodd will find time to follow his literary pursuits.

King Edward recently sent a very beautiful eagle lectern to St. Mark's Church, in the Rhonda Valley, where many of the miners employed there worship. Canon W. Lewis, the vicar, has expressed his warmest gratitude for the royal gift, and committed it to the care of the church wardens.

An interesting Irish fair, under the auspices of the London Gaelic League, has just been held at St. Andrew's Hall, Newman street. Beautiful Irish-made lace, homespuns, furniture and toys were sold, but the feature of the fair was the new work in plaster of paris, which is made from gypsum found in Ireland. The modified figures, which are the work of the Irish Art Companies, are all copies of the great Greek and Italian master sculptors. Special success has been achieved in copies of the bas-reliefs of Donatello. Lady Edmund Talbot recently placed an order for a Madonna figure, as a gift to her home at 11, Lupton street.

The industry is carried on at 28, Clare street, Dublin, and all the molders, painters and apprentices in the studio are Irish.

Sir Robert McConnell, ex-Lord Mayor of Belfast, while walking through Dangle place in that city a few nights since, slipped on a piece of orange-peel and suffered a compound fracture of a leg. He was conveyed in an ambulance to his residence.

Col. Marchand, the distinguished French explorer, does not appear to be eager for parliamentary honors proposed for him by Henri Rochefort. Nor, indeed, do the organs of the opposition confer much enthusiasm for Rochefort's suggestion. They seem to think that if Col. Marchand is prevailed upon to accept the candidature for the vacant seat in the chamber, he would have a chance of success, but the idea of making him a senator is nowhere apparent except in Rochefort's newspaper. A local news agency, the Information, has issued a note saying that in the lobby of the chamber there was a consensus of opinion that Col. Marchand's candidature would not be welcome to the electors of the Second Arrondissement of Paris, which was that represented by the late M. Syveton.

It was the centre of business firms engaged in the export trade, who would apprehend that Col. Marchand's candidature would be looked upon across the channel as a protest against the export trade. This note, which Rochefort attributes to a semi-official origin, has exaggerated him. He published in the "Transvaal" an article in which he presents the government with abject servility to England.

"All I need," remarked the college youth who was taking an examination, "is a little time to collect my thoughts. From various positions and other places of concealment he drew a number of crabs.

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SPY DIED UNPAID.

Scotsman Told Federals When Rebel Embodying a plea to the effect that Michael Cairney, who kept a lodging house in Glasgow, Scotland, was instrumental in helping to terminate the civil war and that his estate should therefore be reimbursed to the extent of \$30,000, a bill introduced into congress by Congressman George D. McCreary December 9 revealed a story so much like fiction as to be almost incredible, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Congressman McCreary acted on behalf of Mrs. Mary Cairney, now an aged woman, who resides at 5007 Devon street. During Grover Cleveland's administration as president the woman's petition for payment for the services of her husband for the confederates, which she had been based upon by this body, it was decided it would be better to have congress consider the appeal.

It developed at that time, however, that there were no funds available for the purpose. Senator Penrose became interested in the case, and last January presented a bill for action by the senate. Then, before the contents of the petition had been passed upon by this body, it was decided it would be better to have congress consider the appeal.

None of the politicians interested in Mrs. Cairney's case seems to doubt her story. She describes how, during the civil war, there was so much sympathy in Scotland for the confederates. So great was this sentiment, she says, that almost all Scotland felt a personal pride in the fact that a shipyard on the Clyde river had contracted to build cruisers for the Southern government.

During the years 1861 to 1865 exactly 45 ships were turned out by the Scotland contractors, and these were sent to the Confederate leaders. Five reached their destination in good condition. The remaining 40 sailed straight into naval ambushes and were either captured or dangerously injured by shots from vessels flying the Stars and Stripes.

How the Union sailors accomplished these feats, how they knew exactly where to await the coming of the confederate ships, and how the plans of the confederates were learned on every occasion, were things that baffled not only the Southerners themselves, but the Scotland shipyard.

In presenting her claim for \$30,000 "for services rendered the United States government during the civil war," Mrs. Cairney gives what she claims is the true explanation of the mystery. She declares that her husband, Michael Cairney, acted as agent for the Union, and furnished President Lincoln with information that led to the capture of 40 out of the 45 ships built by the Scotland shipyard.

While Cairney was alive he made frequent efforts to have his claim against the government recognized. He sent a number of letters to this country, but the authorities were unable to adjust the matter. He died a short time ago in poverty. Mrs. Cairney sold the few effects of the house in Glasgow, and with her daughter, Annie, started for this country.

Determined to press her appeal upon the government, Mrs. Cairney went to Michael Francis Doyle, of this city, and asked him to act as her attorney, and see what he could do to have her claim recognized. Attorney Doyle managed to interest Senator Penrose and Congressman McCreary, and they are now endeavoring to get an appropriation sufficient to satisfy the woman's claim.

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AN ANTI-IMPERIALIST VICTORY?

New York Tribune.

An ingenious anti-imperialist has discovered that the election of Mr. Douglas in Massachusetts is a victory for anti-imperialism. He is sure that thousands of friends of Filipino independence went to the polls and voted for Mr. Douglas in order to rebuke Mr. Roosevelt and his imperialistic policy. That is a happy thought. There must be something in it. Just why these persons, if they wanted to rebuke imperialism did not vote against President Roosevelt, under whose imperial heel the poor Philippines are in the hands of a Governor Bates, who tyrannizes over nothing beyond the precincts of the sacred codfish, is a puzzling. But we do not pretend to understand the convolutions of the anti-imperialist brain. Perhaps the last thing the anti-imperialists wanted was a chance in the Philippines in accordance with their own demand, for that would deprive them of a grievance without which they never could be happily miserable, and it might also prove their own undoing. It is much safer to tell how things should be done without having to put the plan to a practical test. So the anti-imperialists may have reasoned and given relief to their feelings by voting for Mr. Douglas, who could do nothing but deprive them of their dear and exclusive issue.

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Victoria	9:00	12:00	Victoria	3:00
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:48	Shawnigan Lake	4:20
Duncan	11:00	10:02	Duncan	5:00
Ladysmith	11:37	9:10	Ladysmith	5:32
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20	Nanaimo	6:42
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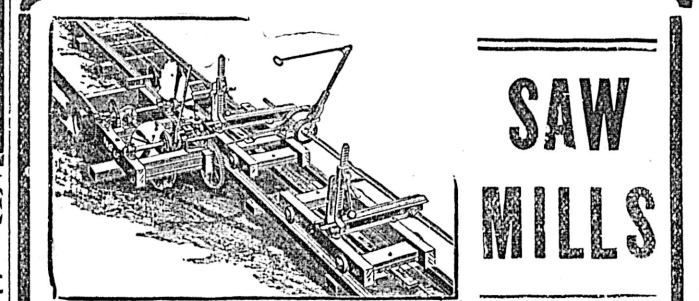
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